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COMPLETE RUPTURE IN NEGOTIATIONS.

WARLIKE DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE FRONTIER.

DELEGATES DEPART.

Tokyo, Aug. 9.
A complete rupture of the Sino-Russian negotiations at Manchuli has occurred according to reliable reports from Manchuli, and the situation is again extremely critical.
There is no further hope of success in direct parleying, and the Chinese delegates, Mr. Chu Shao-yang and Mr. Tsai Yun-sheng have announced that they are departing for Nanking to-day.
It is learned officially that Mr. Chu Shao-yang has notified the Nanking Government to this effect, throwing the responsibility for the breakdown on the Russians.—*Reuter.*

Warlike Demonstrations.

Harbin, Aug. 8.
The revival of Russo-Chinese tension, which is marked, has been signalled by a resumption of Russian aerial demonstrations at Pogranichnaya and Manchuli.

A despatch from Pogranichnaya reports that thirty-eight Soviet aeroplanes demonstrated over the city yesterday afternoon, following closely on the report of the rupture in the negotiations.

Planes have also been flying over Manchuli, and furthermore, the Chinese military commander has reported that about twenty Russian armoured cars have been running threateningly close to the border.

The Chinese are blaming frequent interruptions of the Chinese Eastern Railway telephone services on Soviet sabotage.—*Reuter.*

Useless to Confine.

Shanghai, Aug. 8.
The attitude of the Russian emissary now negotiating with the Chinese representatives at Manchuli has not changed. No compromise seems possible and well-informed circles in Nanking regard a deadlock as certain.

Later.
The Foreign Office has this morning received a cablegram from Mr. Chu Shao-yang, the Nanking special emissary, stating that he and Mr. Tsai Yun-sheng, delegate of the Manchurian Government, have decided to leave Manchuli to-morrow. He adds that lack of sincerity on the part of the Russian delegate, M. Melnikov, had made it impossible and useless to conduct further talks.

Russian Demands.

Harbin, Aug. 8.
Confirming the news of the deadlock, a secretary of Mr. Tsai Yun-sheng, arriving in Harbin yesterday afternoon from Manchuli told journalists that on Mr. Chu Shao-yang's arrival at Manchuli he tried to meet M. Melnikov, but the Soviet delegate replied that unless all the terms put forth at previous meetings were complied with, further meetings would be of no value.

In addition, Mr. Chu was informed by M. Melnikov yesterday morning that the Soviet Government will insist on placing 10,000 Russian troops as guards of the C.E.R. before they will appoint plenipotentiary to open official negotiations with China.

The Manchurian Government is said to have been indignant at the receipt of this report and General Chang Hsueh-liang immediately telegraphed to Manchuli advising both Chinese delegates to return to Harbin.

Railway Damaged.

According to semi-official sources, Russian troops have made several attempts in the past few days to damage the C.E.R. track with the object of hindering communications. It is stated that in one place, about 81 miles from the Suifeng frontier, Russian troops on the morning of Tuesday made a daring attempt to blow up the railway track. The Chinese troops stationed there got wind of the Russian activity and their timely arrival prevented the Soviet spies from completing their preparations.
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LABOUR'S FIGHT AT TWICKENHAM.

SIR JOHN FERGUSON WINS ON SMALL MAJORITY.

THE LIBERAL SLUMP.

London, Aug. 8.
The Twickenham by-election rendered necessary by the elevation of Sir William Joynson-Hicks to the peerage, resulted as follows:
Sir John Ferguson (Con.) ... 14,705
T. J. Mason (Labour) ... 14,202
F. G. Patterson (Lib.) ... 1,920
Con. Maj. ... 503

Labour made a great effort, in what has always been a strong Tory seat. The Conservative majority has been reduced from 11,000 in 1924 and nearly 6,000 at the May Election, when the figures were:

Johnston-Hicks (Con.) ... 21,987
Mason (Lab.) ... 15,121
Patterson (Lib.) ... 7,236
Con. Maj. ... 5,956

Sir John Patterson, the successful candidate, is the Chairman of the Board of Lipton, Ltd. He has had a long connexion with politics without before appearing in the House of Commons. Some surprise was, however, occasioned when he was chosen as Mr. A. Duff Cooper, the late Under-Secretary for War, who was unseated at Oldham in the General Election, was a rival for the candidature.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF MR. W. J. ELDRIDGE.

PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY IN ENGLAND.

A large circle of friends will learn with deep regret of the death, in England, of Mr. W. J. Eldridge, for many years head storekeeper at the Taikoo Dockyard. He passed away suddenly on the 3rd, instant, the sad news being contained in a cable received in Hongkong from his son.

The late Mr. Eldridge left Hongkong on retirement a few months ago, being accompanied by his wife and two sons. He was at the time in very good health, and the news of his demise will come as a great shock to his many friends in the Colony. Aged about 47 years, he had served with the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company for about 20 years, practically ever since the Docks were started.

He was a very keen member of the Taikoo Rifle Club, being an excellent shot, and was also well-known as a lawn bowls player. During his residence here, he took a lively interest in the Society of St. George, and was for some years a member of the General Committee of that organisation.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Eldridge and her sons in their unexpected bereavement.

MAGNIFICENT NEW SPEED BOAT.

SIR HENRY SEGRAVE OUT FOR RECORDS.

London, Aug. 8.
A new speed-boat which would be named "Miss England Second" may shortly be placed under construction with a view to Sir Henry Segrave making a new record at Miami Florida in March next.
It would have a minimum horsepower of 3,500 and a possible horse-power of 5,000. It is estimated that a speed boat of the design contemplated could cross the Channel and back to Dover in twenty-five minutes.—*British Wireless.*

COST OF MONEY IN AMERICA.

RE-DISCOUNT RATE TO BE INCREASED.

New York, Aug. 8.
The Federal Reserve Bank in New York has announced that the re-discount rate will be increased from five per cent. to six per cent., taking effect as from to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

LOK SUN INQUIRY DISCLOSURE.

AN UNCERTIFICATED 2ND OFFICER.

CHINESE WHO WAS NOT EVEN SIGNED ON.

ABSENT WITNESSES.

A disclosure that a substitute deck officer, who was on the bridge with the master at the time of the stranding of the s.s. Lok Sun, was not a certificated officer, was made this morning when the Marine Court of Enquiry into the stranding of the vessel was opened.

The Court was composed of the following:—The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (President), Lieut. Commander L. G. Haddington (I.M.S. Tamar), Capt. R. Hill (master of s.s. Phenix), Capt. A. Hall (master of s.s. Telemachus) and Capt. D. Lipton (master of s.s. Kwong Chow).

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton was for the master of the s.s. Lok Sun, Capt. E. R. Edmondson; while Mr. J. T. Prior represented the owners of the vessel. Mr. T. Laurensont China Officers' Coast Guild and Mr. J. Stokes (Marine Engineers' Guild) were also present, while there was a number of spectators in Court.

Captain's Evidence.

Giving evidence in reply to Mr. Hall Brutton, Capt. Edmondson said he was the captain of the vessel and held a master's certificate. He had held that position for about three and a half months. The tonnage of the ship was 1,044 net and 1,781 gross.

On July 13, this year, he was in command of the Lok Sun and at a few minutes past eleven on that night the ship left the quarantine anchorage at Stonecutters Island on a voyage to Singapore, with about 1,000 tons of general cargo and 750 passengers.

The ship carried, in addition to himself, a chief officer and a Chinese who was a substitute for the second officer, who was sick ashore. The substitute was not signed on.

Substitute Officer.

When the vessel left Stonecutters Island, witness was on the bridge together with the substitute officer.

Captain Edmondson continued that they proceeded slowly past Green Island, leaving it on the starboard side, passing through the South Channel, the course being 14 degs. West true. At 11.13 p.m., the engines were going slowly. Witness said he steered the boat three times and at 11.15 p.m. he rang for half speed. After another 16 minutes, he ordered the engines full speed, which was about nine and a half knots.

Continuing, witness said that he had made the voyage five times previously on the same ship, each time going past Green Island by the South Channel and following exactly the same course. On that course Lin Tin Island should have been passed with a margin of three quarters of a mile. He constantly checked his course.

At 11.40 p.m., the weather became hazy and land could not be seen. The engines were kept at full speed to minimise the effect of the tide, which had a westerly set. Up to midnight the wind was S.W., force 4 to 5; and at 12.30 a.m. he thought he saw land three points to starboard. Believing it was Lin Tin Island, he hauled the boat out to S. 5 degs. W. to give more room, and kept on that course until one o'clock in the morning.

Ship Strikes Rocks.

At about one o'clock, witness told the Chinese substitute to ring the telegraph for "slow" and also told him to take out the lead, but before the man could reach the telegraph, the ship struck. Witness immediately stopped the engines and gave orders to sound all round the ship and also the bells.

It was found that water was fast entering holds Nos. 1 and 2. When the water in the holds rose to 14 feet, witness decided to leave the ship where it was, instead of trying to get her off.

He sent a wireless message to the owner of the boat, after which he caused an S.O.S. to be sent out, while rocket signals of distress were also used. The Naval Authorities sent a message back asking for the ship's exact position.
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THE BLUE RIBAND OF ATLANTIC.

MAURETANIA'S GALLANT RESPONSE.

FAILS MAGNIFICENTLY.

New York, Aug. 8.
In a gallant but fruitless effort to recapture the Blue Riband of the Atlantic, the veteran Cunarder, the Mauretania smashed all her previous records for the trip from Cherbourg to New York.

Every ounce of pressure must have been got out of her for she knocked no fewer than 3 hours and 34 minutes off her previous best. There is little doubt incidentally that the great ship would have gone even better but for the fact that she experienced bad weather, which contributed to her failure.

She steamed into New York harbour to-day having completed her journey from Cherbourg in 4 days, 23 hours, which is 5 hours 18 minutes behind the Bremen's record.

HONGKONG MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

All Up to July 5th Safely Reach London.

It is notified for general information that all Siberian mails from Hongkong up to and including that forwarded on 5th July (s.s. Khyber) have been received at London.

Steps are being taken to trace Siberian mails forwarded subsequently to that date and before the diversion by Suez already notified.

SHANGHAI ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

SALE AGREEMENT FORMALLY SIGNED.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.
The sale agreement handing over the Shanghai Municipal Council's Electric Department to the American and Foreign Power Company, was formally signed yesterday at the S.M.C. Secretariat, by Mr. Edwards, the Secretary, on behalf of the Municipal Council, and Mr. Samuel Murphy and Mr. Franklin, the attorney, on behalf of the buyers.

Afterwards, Mr. McLaughlin, the manager of the National City Bank, handed the Council a letter of irrevocable credit for Tls. 30,000,000, being the first instalment of the purchase price of Tls. 81,000,000.—*Reuter.*

COTTON INDUSTRY CRISIS.

T.U.C. COUNCIL OFFICIALS TO VISIT MANCHESTER.

London, Aug. 8.
An important move in the cotton dispute, which has rendered half a million workers idle, is signified by an announcement that representatives of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress will visit Manchester to-morrow to get into touch with the representatives of the Cotton Operatives' Unions.—*British Wireless.*

London, Aug. 8.
Owing to the present cotton situation, Sir Horace Wilson, the secretary to the Ministry of Labour, will not accompany Mr. J. H. Thomas on his forthcoming visit to Canada, as planned.—*Reuter.*

BENCH ANSWERS CRITICISMS.

MAGISTRATE WHO IS NOT MOTORIST.

SOLICITOR AGREES HE CAN DECIDE NEGLIGENCE.

COLLISION SEQUEL.

At the resumption, this morning, of the case in which Mr. Andrew Tee was summoned for negligent driving resulting in a collision with Mr. A. S. MacKichan's car on the Beach Road at Repulse Bay on July 13, the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) surprised the Court by saying that it had come to his knowledge that a certain amount of criticism had been expressed outside the Court over the fact that, not being a motor-driver himself, he (the Magistrate) should try a case of negligent driving.

He only wanted to say that judges and juries had before now tried murders, forgeries and the like without their competence being called into question on the score that they had to be murderers and forgers themselves.

Solicitor's Query.

Mr. M.K. Lo, who appeared for Mr. Tee, asked who had given expression to these criticisms.

His Worship said the "were" criticisms he had heard being expressed by a number of people.

Mr. Lo said he respectfully agreed with his Worship that a Magistrate need not be a motorist to be able to try such cases, that anyone who applied his mind to the evidence could decide on the facts as well as any motoring Magistrate could.

Only Advantage.

The only advantage of having a driver-magistrate was that one might be able to enlist his sympathy for certain lapses, as, for example, speeding. He (Mr. Lo) hoped that the remarks just made by his Worship were not addressed towards him.

Mr. Hamilton replied in the negative, stating that these criticisms were what he had heard expressed by a number of people outside. "I don't think they would have the nerve to say 'it is my face,'" his Worship observed.

Mr. Lo—I think I have made my position clear in that respect. If those views had been what I had the nerve to tell your Worship right across the Bench.

Defendant's Story.

Proceeding with the case, Mr. Andrew Tee, making a statement from the witness-box, agreed that it was common ground that both vehicles were proceeding, the one up and the other down, Beach Road. It was raining heavily at the time, and witness thought it advisable to go into second gear, and proceeded slowly.

He was proceeding up the incline, and on rounding a rather sharp corner, below the Garage, he sounded his horn. He was then on the middle of the road. While turning the corner, he saw Mr. MacKichan's car approach, at a rather fast speed, and also on the middle of the road. It was not true that Mr. MacKichan's car was hugging the side of the road.

Witness accelerated his car in answering to his own side of the road, and the other car did the same, but they could not altogether avoid each other, and in the ensuing collision, their right front wheels came into contact. Witness's own car carried on and scraped the other's running board.

First Accident.

Witness had driven a car for five years, and it was correct that he had never had an accident before. He regarded himself as a careful driver.

Mr. Lo then suggested three possibilities to witness as regards the cause of the collision—firstly, that it was witness' fault; secondly, that it was Mr. MacKichan's fault; and, thirdly, that it was an unavoidable accident, with no fault on either side.

Mr. Hamilton pointed out that Mr. Lo had overlooked the fourth possibility, that both of them were to blame.

Mr. Tee, after considering these possibilities, said he was prepared to accept the fourth possibility.
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"RED THURSDAY" SEQUEL.

DIALECT DIFFICULTIES AT POLICE COURT.

FULFILLS PROPHECY.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton's prophecy that a great deal of difficulty would have to be overcome before the end of the case in which three Chinese were brought before him on charges relating to "Red Thursday" demonstrations in Hongkong, was partially borne out this morning when the three defendants were again in Court.

One of the defendants is a native of Hoihow, the second is a Hakka and the third a Punti. All three are charged with possession of seditious literature while the first and second accused are also charged with distributing.

Ordering a remand for a week, his Worship experienced no little difficulty in explaining this to the defendants. The second and third understood but in the absence of an interpreter who could speak the first defendant's dialect, his Worship could not convey the purport of his decision.

A Shanghai interpreter tried without avail. The second and third accused informed the Bench that although they had tried to get into conversation with the first accused, they could not make him understand what they were talking about.

Eventually, his Worship directed the Court interpreter to put the order of remand down in writing. When the slip of paper was handed to defendant, a smile of understanding lit up his face, at which Magistrate and interpreters alike breathed a sigh of relief.

MAY ROAD FLAT BURGLARY.

INTRUDERS MAKE QUITE A GOOD HAUL.

Thieves entered No. 4 Tregunter Mansions, May Road, occupied by Mr. E. R. Duggan, of the American Express Company, last night and decamped with a haul of clothing, small dressing boxes, a gold watch, valued at \$200, and \$25 in cash.

All of the stolen articles belonged to a Mr. Robinson, who occupies a room in Mr. Duggan's flat. Mr. Duggan's room, apparently, was not entered by the thieves.

Mr. Robinson had occasion to rise early to-day, so that the loss was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. The police were immediately communicated with and a party of detectives visited the scene. Soon after their arrival they discovered the clothing and dressing boxes abandoned some distance from Tregunter Mansions. Apparently the thieves had not thought them sufficiently valuable to take any further.

It is understood that the police have a definite clue and an early arrest is expected.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT POSITION.

PRESENTING THE FACTS ON A NEW BASIS.

London, Aug. 8.
The Ministry of Labour is now issuing the returns regarding unemployment on a new basis.

Side by side with the figures of persons registered as unemployed, the returns now issued show that while in the past year the unemployment figures have decreased by 150,871, the employment figures have increased by 272,800.

This new presentation of the facts gives a much truer picture of the unemployment position. In given cases, it might conceivably show that while there was an increase in the number of unemployed, there was actually an increase in the number of employed.—*British Wireless.*

TYPHOON'S POSITION.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over South Manchuria, and a depression is situated in the Eastern portion of the Bashi Channel, moving north-west. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-west winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

A Manila warning issued at 10 a.m. gives the typhoon's position as 123 Long, 21 Lat., moving N.W.

BRITAIN FIGHTING LONE BATTLE.

MORE PLAIN SPEAKING BY MR. SNOWDEN.

PRESENTS "ULTIMATUM" TO COMMITTEE.

REVISION OR NOTHING.

The Hague, Aug. 8.
If engaging frankness from the start had still left any doubts, there could not be the slightest misunderstanding of the British attitude towards the Young Reparation Plan after Mr. Philip Snowden had addressed the Financial Commission of the Reparations Conference this afternoon.

Mr. Snowden told the Financial Commission that the former percentages of German annuities must stand, and he added emphatically that unless Great Britain received satisfactory decisions as regards the percentages, as regards the conditional and unconditional annuities, and as regards Germany's deliveries of food, Britain could not proceed further with the discussion of the Young Plan.

Proposes Sub-Committee.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose frank declaration of Britain's determination to make no further sacrifices has shocked the Continent and pleased all Britain, finally proposed the formation of a sub-committee of Treasury experts to submit proposals on any question raised regarding the method and the amount of the annuities provided by the Young Plan.

France Opposes.

M. Cheron, the principal French financial delegate, replied that five of the six Governments concerned were prepared to give their support to the Young Plan, and he opposed the formation of the sub-committee.

Italy and Belgium also spoke in favour of the Owen Young percentages, and the Commission then adjourned until Saturday to enable private talks in the hope of settling the deadlock.

Rhineland Problem.

The atmosphere at to-day's meeting of the Political Commission of the Conference was in striking contrast. The delegates, under the chairmanship of Mr. Henderson, discussed in a most friendly spirit the question of the evacuation of the Rhineland.

This is revolving itself into an essentially Franco-German problem as Britain is willing to agree to any solution they reach.

It is significant in this connexion that Mr. Briand and Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, conferred privately for an hour before the Commission sat.

French Attitude.

During the debate, Dr. Stresemann insisted upon the withdrawal of the Allied forces from German soil immediately the Owen Young Plan came into operation, but M. Briand expressed the opinion that France must first see whether the Young Plan was working smoothly or not.

Dr. Stresemann then spoke regarding the French proposal for a Committee of Verification and Conciliation, saying that Germany could not agree that such a Committee should continue to operate after 1935.

M. Briand expressed willingness that the matter should be thrashed out before the Political Commission.

The question of the Saar Basin constitutes another essentially Franco-German problem. Germany desires to regain control of the Saar before 1935; and M. Briand has said that he is prepared to discuss the matter.—*Reuter.*

British Press Unanimous.

London, Aug. 8.
A remarkable feature of the British press comments on Mr. Snowden's "lone stand" at the Hague is the unanimity of opinion tributing the Chancellor.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 32/20. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Commandant.

1. Sports etc.—Annual Swimming Gala. The Annual Aquatics Sports meeting will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club at 9.0 p.m. on Saturday, 7th September, 1929.

Further particulars will be issued later.

A meeting of the Swimming Gala Sub-Committee will be held at 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 14th August, 1929. All representatives are earnestly requested to attend.

2. Band Concert. Committee.—There will be a meeting of the Band Concert Committee on Monday, 12th August, 1929 at 5.45 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters.

3. Corps Band.—The Band will parade at Corps Headquarters for full Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th August in mufti.

On Friday, 16th August the Band will parade in uniform as hereunder at Corps Headquarters at 8.0 p.m. for Band Concert, dress—caps, tunics, socks, black boots, belts and Cross belts.

K.O.S.B. DESERTION TRIAL.

THREE PRIVATES BEFORE COURT MARTIAL.

Three private soldiers of the King's Own Scottish Borderers were not acquitted by a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks yesterday, on charges of desertion, and were found guilty of losing kit and regimental necessities by neglect.

The three accused were: Privates Andrew Stewart, James Scott Brown, and G. Creighton. They gave themselves up to the military authorities at Shanghai, and were returned to Hongkong for trial. None of the three were represented by counsel, or by a defending officer, a privilege which could have been theirs had they wished to avail themselves of it. In each case a plea of not guilty to desertion was entered, but the three accused pleaded guilty to loss by neglect of regimental equipment and necessities.

Identical Evidence.

Although all three cases were heard separately, the evidence in each case was practically identical. When the case of Private Brown was taken, evidence was first given by N.C.O.'s of his company that he was missing on the night of June 23. Private Brown then gave evidence in his own defence.

He said that on the night of the 23rd he left barracks in uniform, and went to Kowloon drinking. He thought he would like a trip to Shanghai and was seized with the idea of boarding the ship. At the time he did not realise the consequence of his action.

At this stage Captain Abbott, a member of the Court, drew the attention of the President to the fact that witness spoke in the plural making constant references to "we." From this he inferred, of course, that the accused was referring to his two comrades, Stewart and Creighton.

The President:—What you really mean is "I."—Witness:—Yes.

Major Tosh then told the accused to speak in the first person and to make no further statements in the plural.

Biscuits and Water.

In answer to the President witness said that the presence of his friends on board the unknown ship was not known to the officers. They had all subsisted on biscuits and water which they found in a lifeboat.

Lieut. Scott-Elliott:—If it was your intention to give yourselves up to Shanghai, why did you not do so immediately the vessel arrived?—We waited until dark to go ashore, to avoid the ship's officials. We did not give ourselves up then because we could not see any military about and we did not want to surrender to the civil authorities.

Continuing witness said that they went to the Seamen's Mission because they were tired and stiff, and wanted some supper and a bed.

At the conclusion of Brown's evidence, Lieut. Scott-Elliott said that he wished to point out that the accused was in plain clothes at the time he boarded the ship. It was a question of whether the idea of desertion was not at the back of his mind when he went on board. There appeared no other reason for it.

Asked if he had anything to say, Private Brown replied in tones much stronger than he had used in his evidence:—When a man's drunk, sir, he doesn't know what he is doing. That's all sir.

After deliberation the Court did not acquit Brown on the charge of desertion and found him guilty of

LATE MR. G. RAPP.

FUNERAL LAST EVENING AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of the late Mr. George Rapp took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, and was conducted by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave. The chief mourners were Mr. F. Rapp (brother), Master George Rapp (son), Miss Irene Rapp and Miss Kitty Rapp (daughters). Other mourners included Mr. E. Manning, Mr. W. Naeff, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. D. E. Clark, Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. L. E. Lammert, Mr. J. Topplin, Mr. S. Jex, Mr. A. P. Greaves, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. A. Samy, Mr. J. Landolt, Mr. W. Sanger, Capt. F. Baylis, Mr. W. Hall, Mr. E. Hausmann, Mr. C. Arnulphy, Mr. G. Harbe, Mr. E. Beugon, Mr. J. Noronha, Mr. R. Pestonji, Mr. J. Pestonjee, Mr. R. Bana, Mr. Souza, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Choa Rooden, Mr. Wai Po-chung, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. Li Fuk-tau, Mr. Li Sik-ling, Mr. A. Leong Hing-kee, Mr. P. Leong Hing-kee, Mr. Choa Po-yew, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kotewall, Miss Law Sui-chen and Miss Chu Sau-fong.

The numerous floral tributes included the following:—From his sorrowing wife and son, his sorrowing mother, Walter and Vic, Fritz and Winnie, Sik Ling and Johanna, Ah Len, Mr. and Mrs. E. Manning, Elsie, Fook Chau and Sofia, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Miss Law Sui-chen and Miss Chu Sau-fong.

Mr. Lai Im-to.

The funeral of the late Mr. Lai Im-to took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Wreaths were sent by the Queen's College Old Boys Association, General Manager and staff of Union Insurance Society, Mr. Paul Laufer, Mr. Banner, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. J. P. Bourne, Mr. P. R. Chelgar, Mr. A. K. Dimond, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alves, Mr. R. Soenderman, Mr. W. A. Zimmern, Mr. Li Hin-ming, Mr. Leung Chung-sau, Mr. Li Chung, Mr. Li Chuk-nam, Mr. Chan Man-chun, Mr. Fung Kit-ling, Mr. Cheung Tin-san, Mr. Chan Chit, Mr. Lam Pak-to, Mr. J. Kotewall, Mr. C. I. Gan, Mr. Li Woon-man, Messrs. Yee Fook Coal Co.; the Chinese staffs of the Peninsula Hotel, Hongkong Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel, and Peak Hotel; Managing Director and staff of the Oriental Commercial Co., Committee and members of the Chinese Club, members of the Kowloon Tong Club, the Cheung Wah Hat Factory Co., Mr. Cheung Yim-kwan, Mr. Chan Man-chit, Mr. Wong Yau-sat, Mr. Siu Chan-ping, Mr. Chan Po-che, Mr. Chan Kok-um, Mr. Chan Fook-lam, Mr. Li Cheun-chiu, the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., the Hongkong Hotel, the Repulse Bay Hotel, and many others.

loss by neglect of regimental necessities and equipment.

Brief Trial.

The trial of Private Creighton, although it was brief, was very thorough, the accused receiving all the customary warnings from Major Tosh, and being given opportunities of speaking in his defence.

Creighton elected to give evidence on oath, during the course of which he told the same story as the two other accused men.

Creighton was not acquitted on the desertion charge and found guilty of the second offence.

It should be pointed out that in military trials of this nature, the decision, save where an accused person pleads guilty, is not given out by the Court Martial, but is promulgated from Command Headquarters.

In a case similar to the present one the accused may or may not be found guilty of desertion. The fact that they were not acquitted cannot, at this stage, be construed to mean that they have been found guilty.

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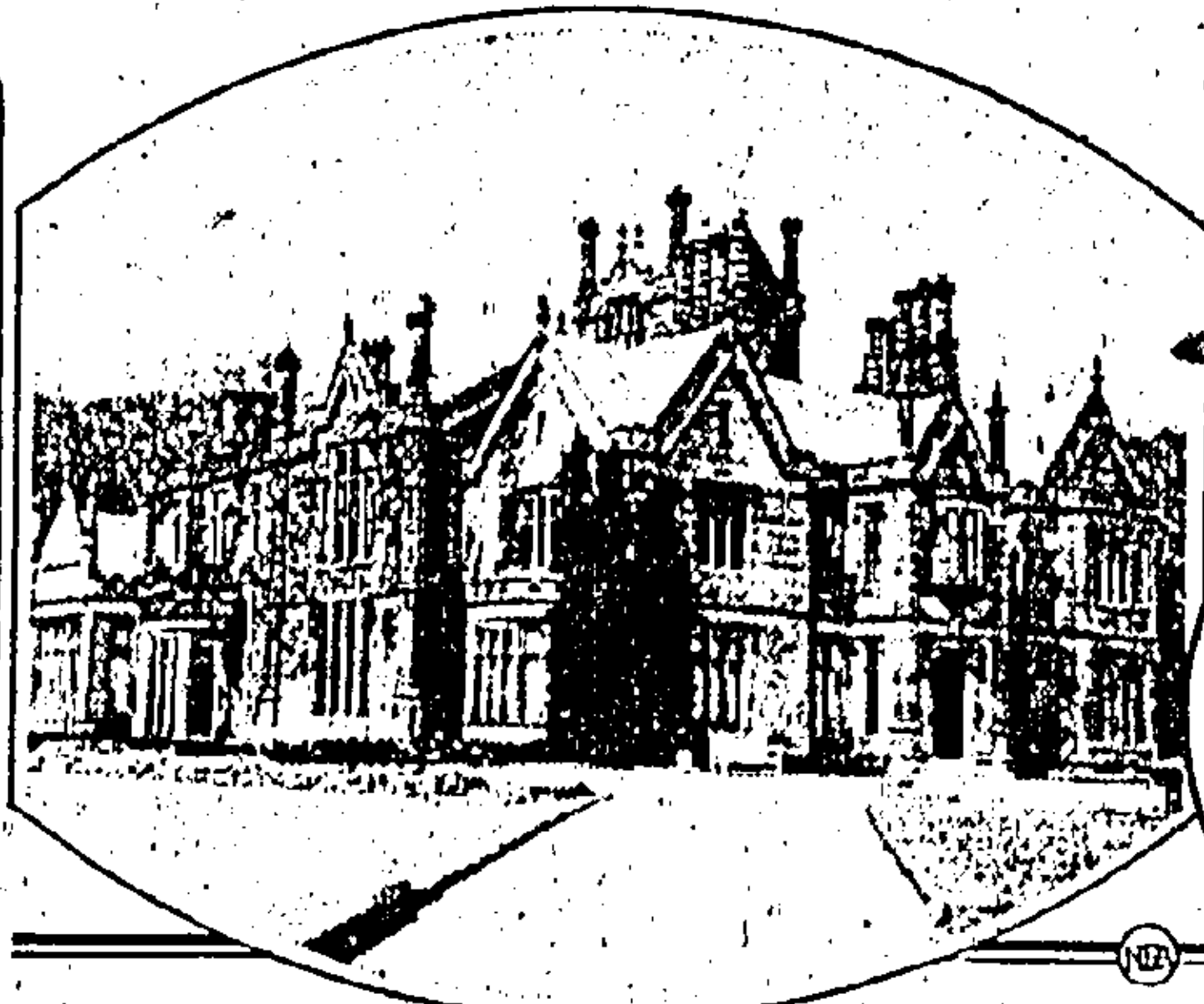
AN' WHILE I THINK OF IT—DON'T FORGET YA BORROWED FIVE FROM ME ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO!

BY GOLLY, THAT'S RIGHT! I DID! AN' I'M GONNA PAY YA BACK RIGHT NOW!

I DON'T LIKE YA LET MY DEBTS RUN SO LONG!



Photo taken in Shanghai recently when Mr. James Woo, who is a Secretary of the League of Nations, was the guest of honour at a garden party, prior to his departure for Geneva after a long holiday.



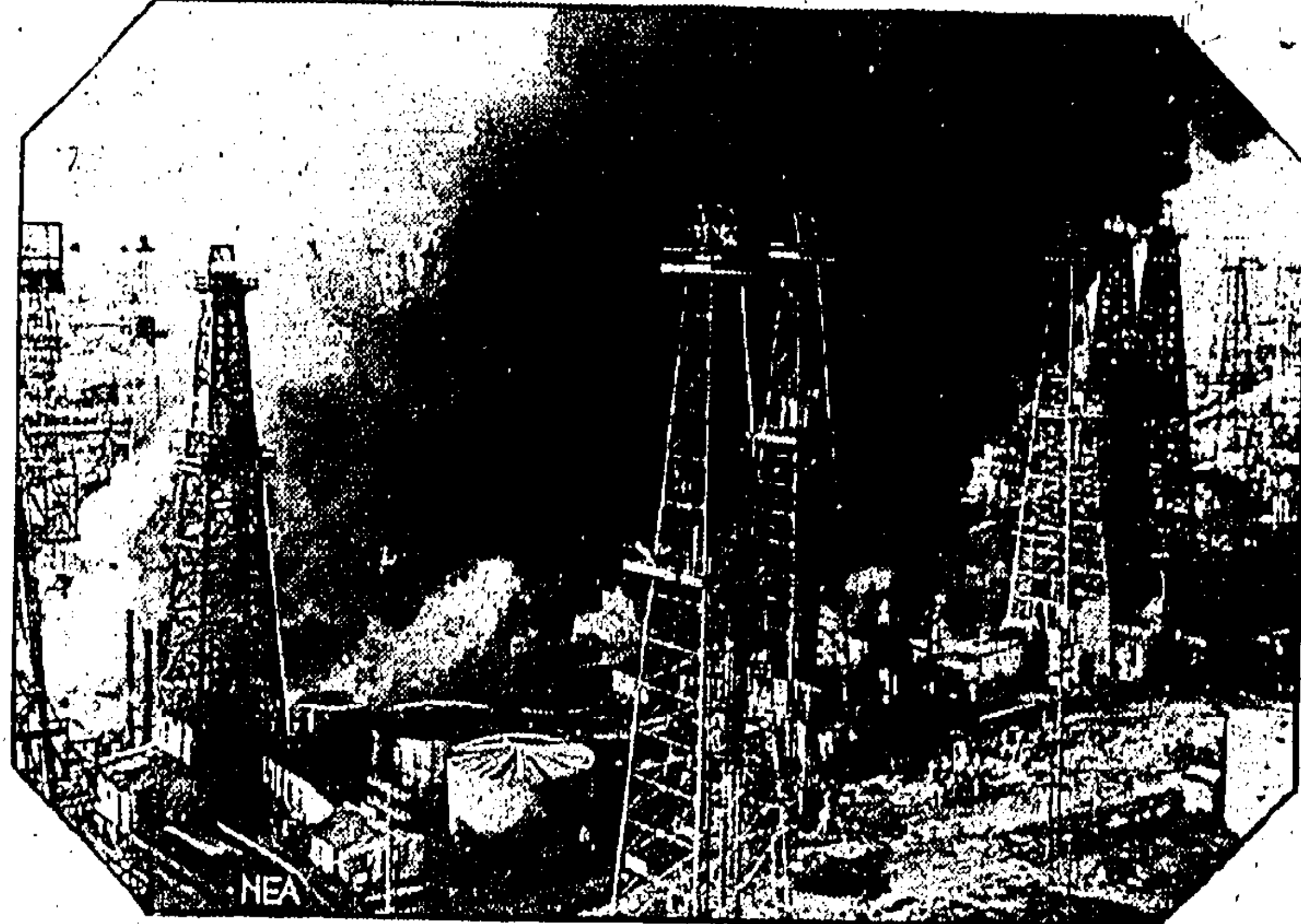
The Prince of Wales, the Chief Scout for Wales, who has taken such a big interest in the International Jamboree, is shown at the left. Centre is Arrowe Hall, Birkenhead, where executive meetings are being held, and right, is the most recent portrait of Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout.



A remarkable picture showing a great iron tube hurled high into the air as the result of an explosion at an oil boring.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jenkins photographed after their wedding in Shanghai recently. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly Miss Mario Mendel. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.



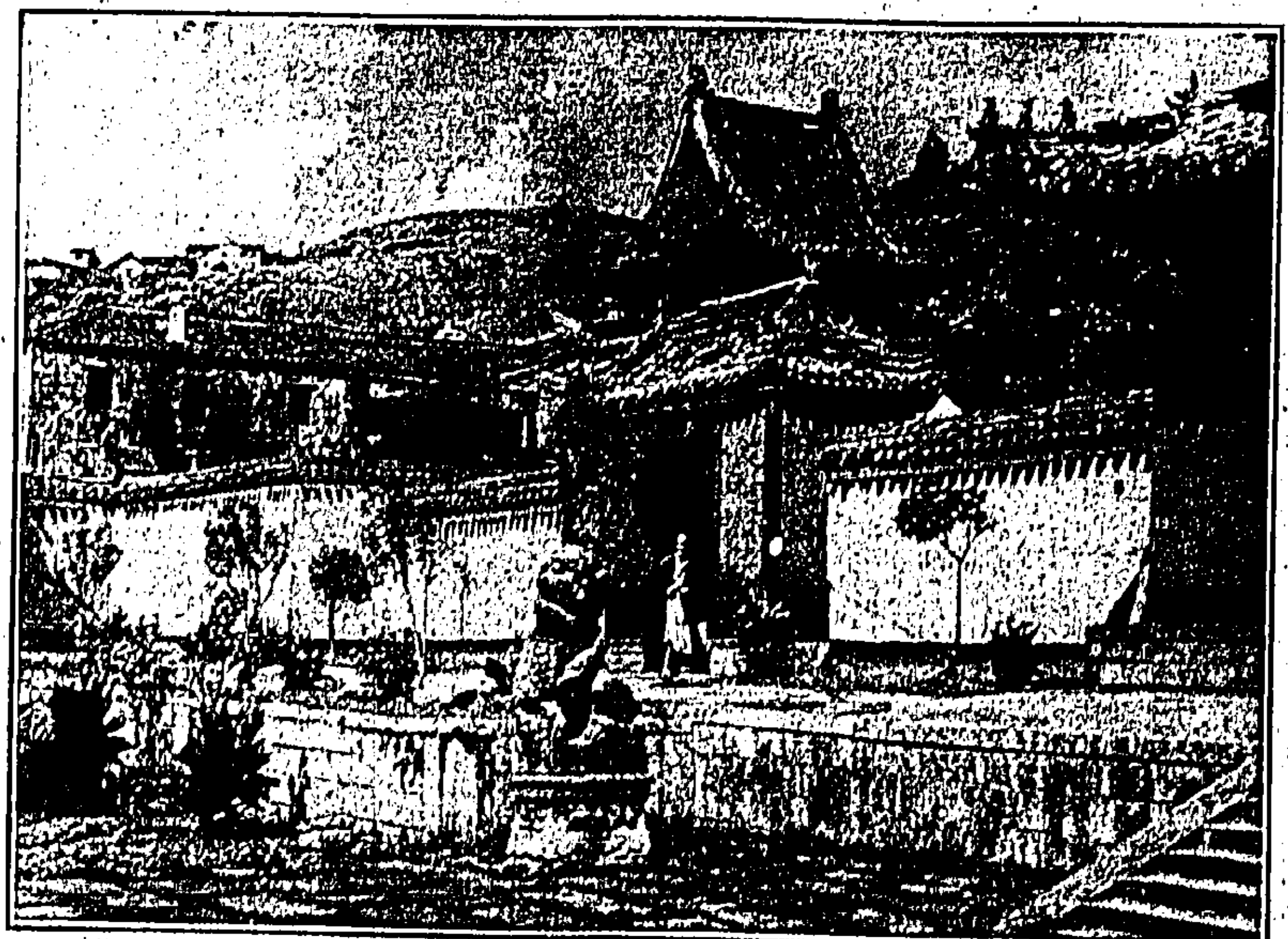
A graphic view of one of the world American oil fires in years, which threatened to destroy the entire Santa Fe Springs (Calif.) field, is pictured above. A spark ignited thousands of barrels of oil when a huge tank collapsed.



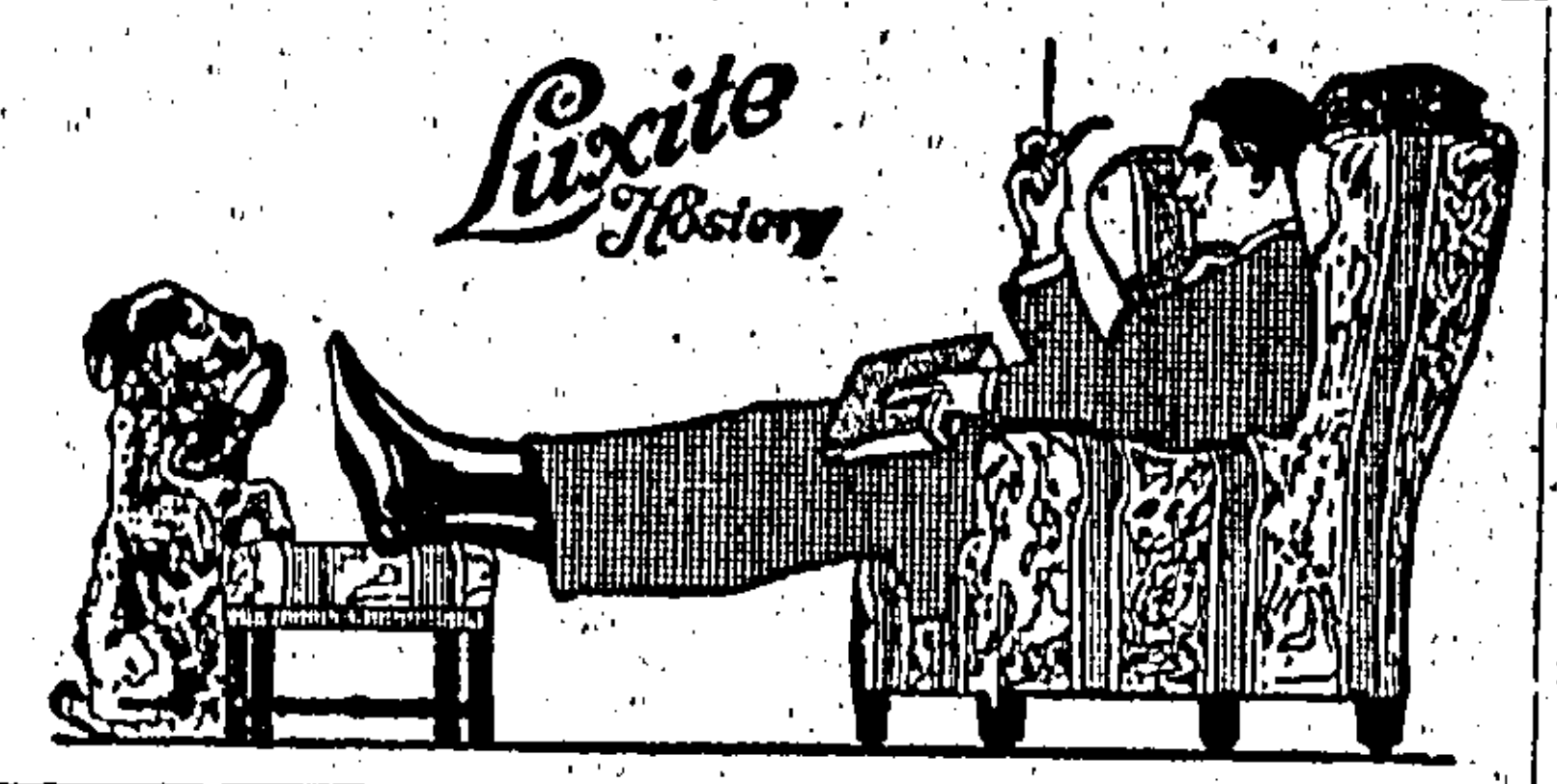
The quest of the girlish figure seen in perspective.



Above Mr. Harry Thaw is shown, with his sister, attending the funeral of his mother, who died of pneumonia recently. Mrs. Thaw spent a fortune in the trial of Thaw for the Stanford White murder of 1906.



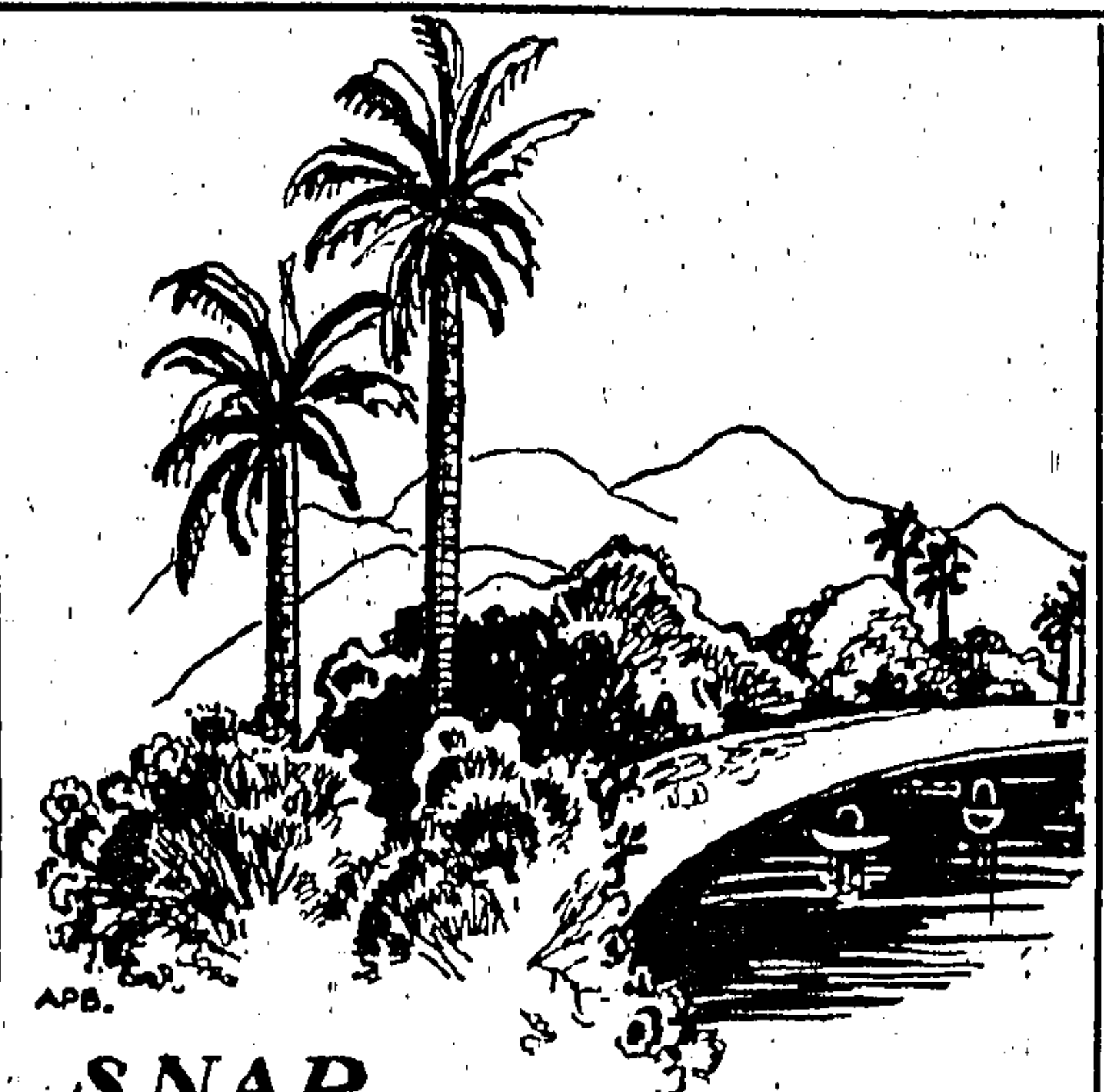
Red-roofed among the brown hills, this Pootoo temple is typical of those which have stayed on, not visibly older, through China's troubled years.



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"Menelaus"	H.W.D.	1 bag Rivets	29.5.28
	5266		
"Cyclops"	W.C.J.	18 pieces Bars	2.11.28
"Idon"	C.Y.T.	6 pieces Plank	9.11.28
"Idon"	N/M	1 piece Plank	9.11.28
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 13th August to MONDAY, 26th August, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1929.**NOTICE.****PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.****PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Area	Approx. Rental	Approx. Price
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Hongkong Bank, \$1235 n.
Chartered Bank, \$197 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$233 n.
P. and O. \$291 n.
East Asia \$291 n.**Insurances.**
Canton Ins., \$630 n.
Union Ins., \$326 b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$120 n.
China Fire, \$310 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$770 n.**Shipping.**
Doughlaes, \$271 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$241 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$21 n.**Mining.**
Benguets, \$3.10 b.
Kailans, \$3.6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 15 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.
Rauhs, \$31 b.
Tronoha, 21/- n.**Docks, etc.**
Kowloon Wharves, \$128 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$321 b.
China Providents, \$4.35 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 175 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 61 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 135 b.**Cottons.**
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 16.40 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 901 (old) b.**Lands, Hotels, etc.**
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.40 s.
H. K. Lands, \$50 s.
Shai Lands Tls. 150 b.
Humphreys, \$13.50 b.
Realties, \$8 b.**Public Utilities.**
Tramways, \$18.75 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 n.**FORGED SEALS.****SENTENCE PASSED ON FORMER ASSISTANT OF BORODIN.**Shanghai, Aug. 8.
The Provisional Court has sentenced Eugene Pick, formerly Borodin's assistant, to nine months, for forging the seals of the British and American Consulates. Notice of appeal has been lodged.—*Reuter.***FRENCH INTERESTS IN EGYPT.****DEPUTY INDICATES GRAVE APPREHENSIONS.**Paris, Aug. 8.
The Deputy, M. Boutelle, has given notice of a question to M. Briand in the Chamber, as to what steps are being taken to protect French nationals in Egypt. M. Boutelle declares that French interests appear to be gravely compromised by certain clauses in the proposed Anglo-Egyptian treaty.—*Reuter.*Star Forries, \$641 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.35 b.
H. K. Electric, \$56 b.
Macao Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones, \$7 b.
China Buses, Tls. 141 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/- s.**Industrials.**
China Sugars, \$5 n.
Malabone, \$27 n.
Canton Icos, \$2 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$8.95 b.
Ropes (Old), \$7 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.**Stores, etc.**
Watsons, \$11.90 b.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$17 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 b.**Miscellaneous.**
Amusements, \$26 b.
Constructions, \$1.55 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 641
H. K. G. Loan 7% s. Prem.**POST OFFICE NOTICE**

It is notified for general information that the last London mail received via Siberia was that despatched on 4th July from London. London has been asked to trace subsequent despatches and to cable details. A large number of bags of mails from Europe via Siberia reached Tauraga via Vladivostok on 2nd August and are being forwarded to destinations. No details are yet available. London has also been asked to cable details of receipt of mails from Hongkong via Siberia and the public will be notified as soon as this information is available. The three mails for Europe via Siberia closed here on and after 15th July were diverted at Shanghai and sent via Suez.

INWARD MAILS.

From	To	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	August 10.
Europe via Negapatam, (papers only)	Piave	August 10.
London 11th July	President Wilson	August 10.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 12th July)	Ying Chow	August 11.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Cleveland	August 12.
Shanghai and Amoy	President Lincoln	August 12.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 19th July)	Emps. of Russia	August 12.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Changta	August 13.
Manila	D'Artagnan	August 13.
Canada (Victoria B. C. 25th July)	Chenonceaux	August 13.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	August 13.
Australia and Manila	President Madison	August 16.
Salon and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	August 18.
U.S.A., (Seattle 27th July), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Cleveland	August 19.
Straits	Kaga Maru	August 20.
Manila	Tango Maru	August 22.
Japan and Amoy		
Australia and Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time.
*Straits, Mombasa, L. Marques and South Africa	Bingo Maru ... Fri., Aug. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming ... Fri., Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Dalgoma ... Fri., Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai via Amoy	Dalgoma ... Fri., Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
	Registration ... 5 p.m.
	Letters ... 6 p.m.

Australin, (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane
Fushimi Maru ... Sat., Aug. 10.
Registration ... 8.45 a.m.
Letters ... 9.30 a.m.
(Connecting with s.s. New Holland at Singapore).
(Due Brisbane 2nd Sept.)Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles
Fushimi Maru ... Sat., Aug. 10.
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Letters ... Aug. 10, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 9th September).Straits and Calcutta
Namsang ... Sat., Aug. 10.
Letters ... 10th 1 p.m.
Parcels ... 10th Noon.
Amoy ... Sat., Aug. 10, 5 p.m.Manila ... Sat., Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Hohow, Taidow and Haiphong ... Sun., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow ... Sun., Aug. 11, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... Sun., Aug. 11, 9 a.m.
Amoy ... Sun., Aug. 11, 9 a.m.
Shanghai ... Mon., Aug. 12, 8.30 a.m.Taidow ... Mon., Aug. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques and South Africa ... Mon., Aug. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Sundakan ... Mon., Aug. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong ... Mon., Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg ... Mon., Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.Swatow ... Mon., Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles
President Lincoln ... Mon., Aug.



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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Matters of Interest.

CORAL AND JADE NECKLACE.

Coral and jade is an unusual combination for a necklace, but it is likely to become a very popular one. An example of this is made slightly longer than a choker, and two strands of coral "chippings" are joined every two inches by an oblong piece of jade, placed horizontally across them.

Lizard Buttonholes.

Coloured lizard skin cut into flower shapes is used for buttonholes designed for sports occasions. In most cases each petal is outlined with small gold or silver clips, and two or three tones of the skin are often used in each flower.

Summer Pyjamas.

Crimson silk and cream-coloured lace make a very cool pair of pyjamas for the summer months. The jumper is sleeveless, and has a pointed yoke of the lace, while the trousers have a wide lace insertion just above the ankle, and finish with a frill of the silk at the foot.

Elephant Bag Top.

Although most of the bags nowadays have large and brilliant tops, some of the small and dainty fasteners are still to be seen. One beautiful bag made of dark silk and embroidered in colours of red, orange, and yellow, has a tiny elephant perched on the top. The animal is made of glass, and gives the finishing touch of originality to the bag.

Floral Evening Gown.

A charming and youthful evening frock of pale peach-coloured taffeta has a design of wild roses stamped all over it in gold. The frock is made in the popular fashion with a full dipping skirt, with a net hem, and a large bow on one hip. The net yoke has a border of taffeta strands plaited together.

Sentimental Jewellery.

Some of the latest jewellery shows a return to Victorian sentiment. A bracelet of fine platinum links has two interlacing diamond



Here's pretty Margaret Buchi, who reigns as queen of Michigan's annual Cherry Festival at Traverse City this year. She was crowned on July 19 by Governor Fred Green.

Makes Dresses From Shavings.



The cost of material for a new dress doesn't worry Julia Martin, shown here. Handling paper-thin spruce shavings in a Hoquiam, Wash., lumber mill gave her the idea that dresses could be made from such shavings. She is pictured here wearing such a garment and at her sewing machine, busy with another dress. They wear exceptionally well.

hearts in its centre, and the fastening consists of a diamond key. Diamond brooches for the hat or corsage often take the form of a heart with a key crossing it.

Lace-Trimmed Shoes.

Fine Brussels lace with the pattern outlined in coloured silks is used as a trimming for an elaborate pair of evening shoes. The slippers are made of palest pink crepe-de-Chine, and are covered with lace and embroidery in pink and blue, the heels being the only part which is left plain.

Silk Berries for the Bouquet.

Berries are the latest form of embroidery for the mules which have for so long been decorated with various sorts of flowers and feathers. The berries are made of multi-coloured silk and are attached to the shoes in the front at one side.

Your Children.

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)

The other evening I watched a column of little girls marching to slow music at a certain exercise. It was difficult to keep step in the big church to the rolling notes of the church organ, and although they had been drilled and drilled, as they marched down the aisle there was more or less shuffling and halting, giggling, blushing and biting of lips. Here and there a little white face looked positively agonized as it glanced sideways to see how the audience was taking it.

How sorry I felt for those especially sensitive little girls. For all of them looked lovely; no one expected them to keep that difficult step perfectly (it was even worse than the wedding march) and we know how hard that is, even for grown-ups) and, what was more, it was a lovely soft June

evening and everybody there should have been very happy.

Sensitive Thoughts.

But I knew what was going on in the half dozen sensitive minds. Something like this: "I spoiled it all. Everybody was looking at me. I couldn't learn it. I'm too dumb. What will Mother say? I wonder if my dress crushed. And I'm afraid that spot on my shoe showed where the car splashed it. I just spoiled everything and I wish I hadn't come."

Now if that isn't tragedy, what is? These poor little pathetic, sensitive souls! What are we going to do with them?

Well—not that! We're not going to harp on their sensitiveness—not to them. We're not going to mention it at all. We are going to pretend not to notice things at all, we mothers, if we're wise. Because, if we do, every time we touch the sore spot, kindly and gently, and healingly as it may be, we only open it up and start it to aching all over again. Let it alone and it will heal.

But the thing for us to do is to set about toughening that little thin skin.

Let Self Be Forgotten.

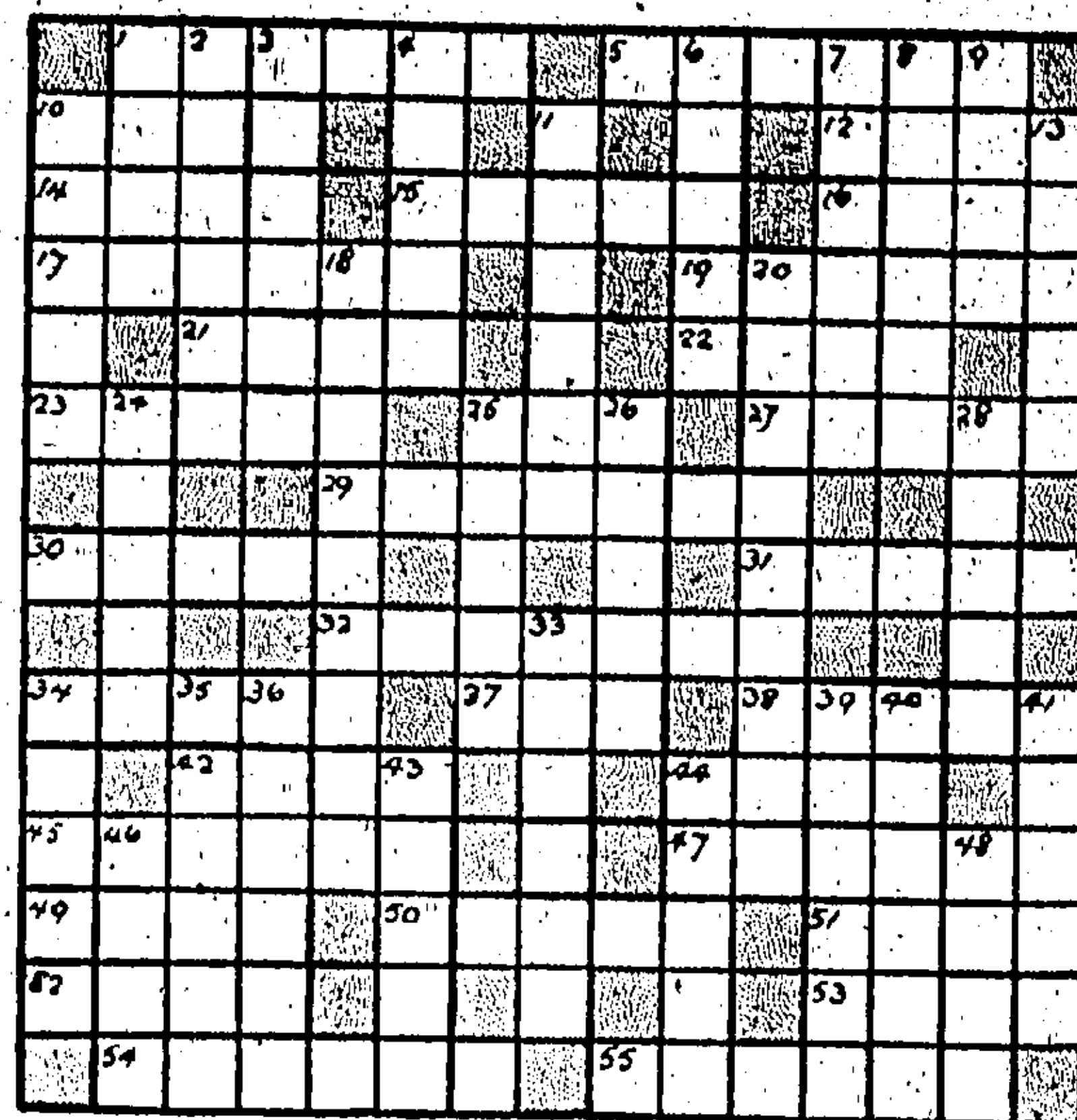
The first thing to do is to get those pitiful self-analyzing young eyes turned out on the world and away from self.

Try, if possible, to find friends for such a child, of the same type as herself.

Have her play with children who will increase her self-respect.

And keep her time filled, absolutely filled, with pleasant activities; not necessarily all play, but real interests. Busy! That's the salvation of the sensitive child—sleep in plenty, milk, good food, air, exercise, to build up brain and nerve tissue, good friends happy and true, and teach her to think about other things outside of herself.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

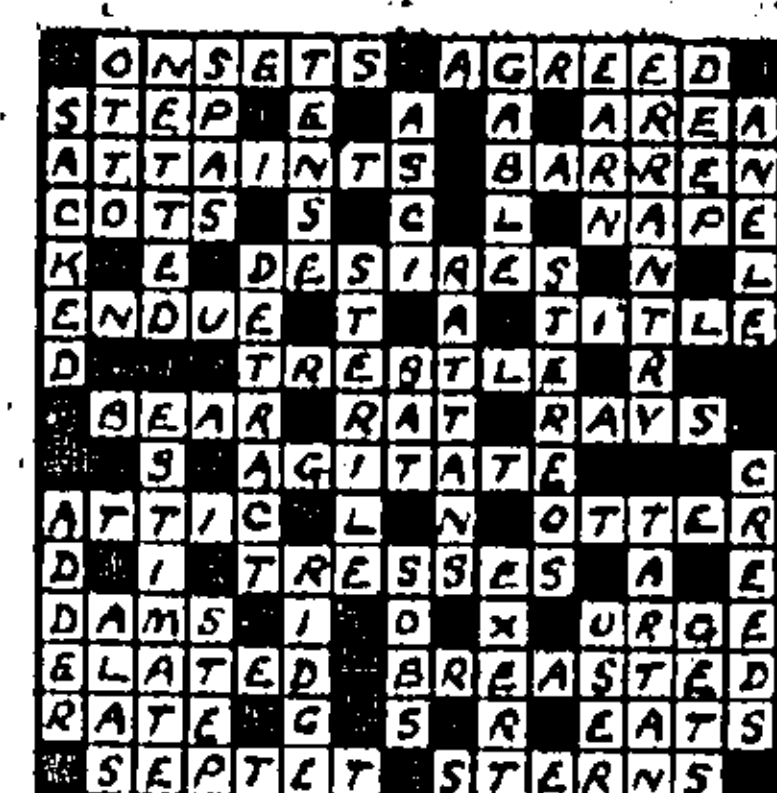
- 1 Score.
- 5 North British.
- 10 Ireland.
- 12 Dry.
- 14 Split.
- 15 Thence.
- 16 Grief.
- 17 Retreat.
- 19 Landed property.
- 21 Equal.
- 22 Parts of fishes.
- 23 Challenges.
- 25 Ocean.
- 27 Squeeze.
- 28 Ruler.
- 30 Metallic pin.
- 31 Church table.
- 32 Kind of fever.
- 34 Small printing type.
- 37 It is.
- 38 The blood of gods.
- 42 Regrets.
- 43 Inland.
- 46 Plence.
- 47 Deprive of food.
- 48 Restraint.
- 50 Bore.
- 51 Orkney equivalent of freehold.
- 52 Spare.
- 53 Causes to sit.
- 54 Buy back.
- 55 Horses.

Down

- 1 Has woody trunk.
- 2 The cold season.
- 3 Garden succory.
- 4 Captured.
- 6 Applause.
- 7 Rag.

- 8 Mark made by folding.
- 9 Suggestion.
- 10 Went astray.
- 11 Strong snuff.
- 13 Actions.
- 18 Reconfirmed.
- 20 Lady singer.
- 24 Ascend.
- 25 Sudden dash.
- 26 Line in which two meeting surfaces form an angle.
- 28 Military cap.
- 33 Savoury morsel.
- 34 Fruits.
- 35 Come.
- 36 Destroyed.
- 39 Proviso.
- 40 Associated.
- 41 Lively dances.
- 43 Marsh plant.
- 44 Small island.
- 46 Hind portion.
- 48 Tuns.

Yesterday's Solution.



"WILD ORCHIDS."

GRETA GARBO SEEN IN A NEW ROLE.

"Wild Orchids," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a picture which will appeal to cinema-goers in various ways, but that it is a high-class production there can be no two opinions. The theme is age-old, the "eternal triangle," but the settings are unusual and decidedly effective. Another feature of the film is that there are only three characters in the story who count. These are taken by Greta Garbo, Lewis Stone and Nils Asther. It will therefore be realized that the acting must be good if interest is to be sustained. And it is. We have seen Greta Garbo in roles which suit her better, for she is essentially of the aryan type, and whilst in this story she does a fair amount of illicit love-making, she never appears quite as much at home as when in luxurious surroundings, clad in clinging gowns. All the same, her acting is excellent, and probably many will prefer her in this, for her new role. Lewis Stone is too well-known as a star to need praising; suffice it to say that he is at his best. Nils Asther is also extremely good as the Javanese Prince who exercises a strong fascination over the young American wife; the part suits him admirably.

COHEN AND KELLY.

THE FAMOUS PARTNERS TOGETHER AGAIN.

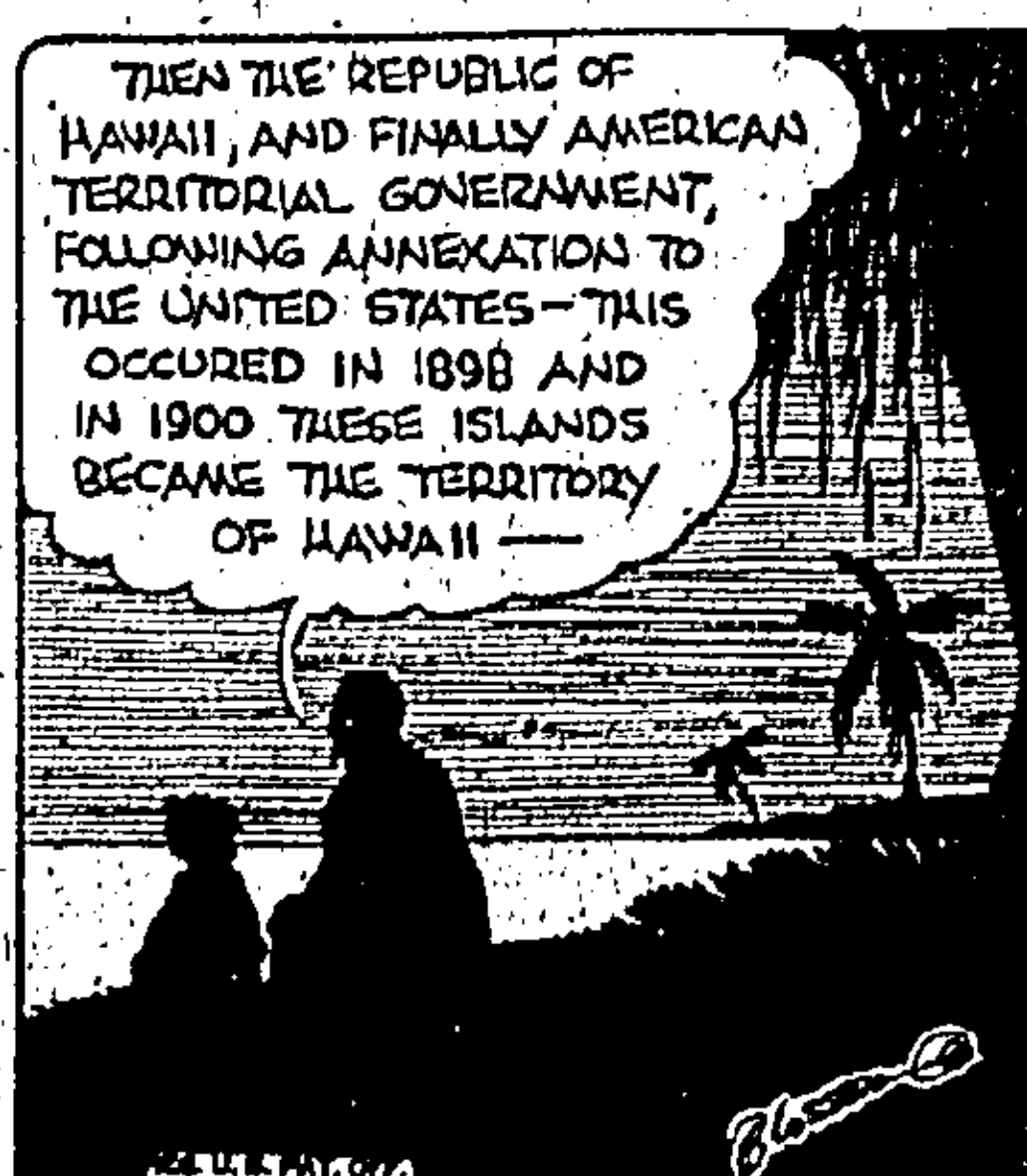
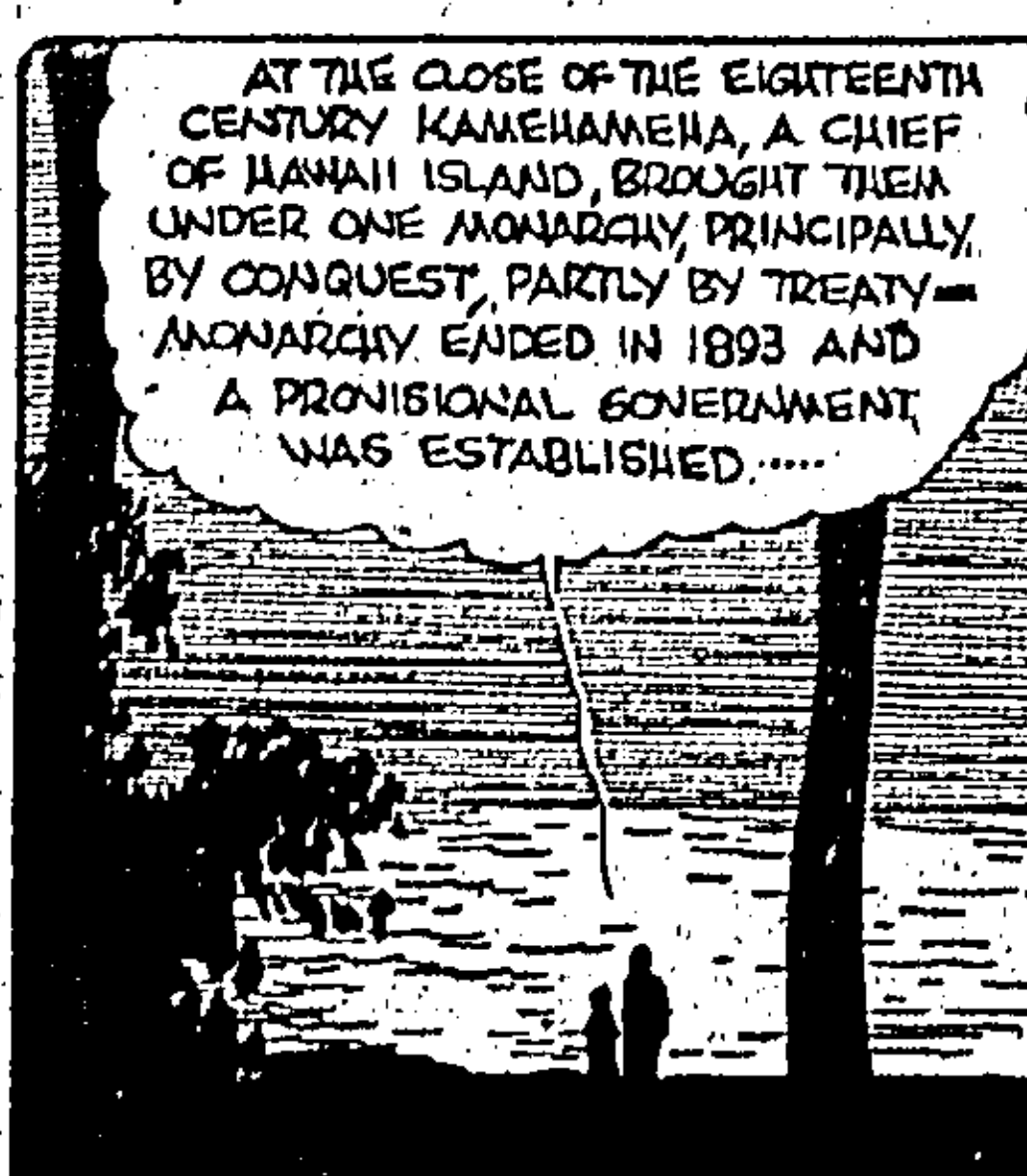
The ever-popular screen comedy team, Cohen and Kelly, are together again in another lively picture, "The Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City," which will be shown on Sunday and Monday at the Queen's Theatre. George Sidney is again the featured star in the latest of this laughable Universal series. Vera Gordon, Mack Swain and Kate Price play the other featured roles. William J. Craft directed the picture, much of which actually was taken at Atlantic City. The squabbles of the business partners, Cohen and Kelly, and their views, makes hilarious comedy which cannot fail to amuse. In this picture they are in the bathing suit business. How they stage a \$10,000 bathing beauty contest at Atlantic City, against their will, makes an interesting story, full of funny situations.

Much of the action of the picture lies in Javan, where some beautiful scenic effects are shown, whilst the weird native dances are most intriguing. The climax of the story, a tiger hunt in the jungle, where the two men come to grips, is perhaps a little disappointing, but that the film is well worth seeing there is no question.

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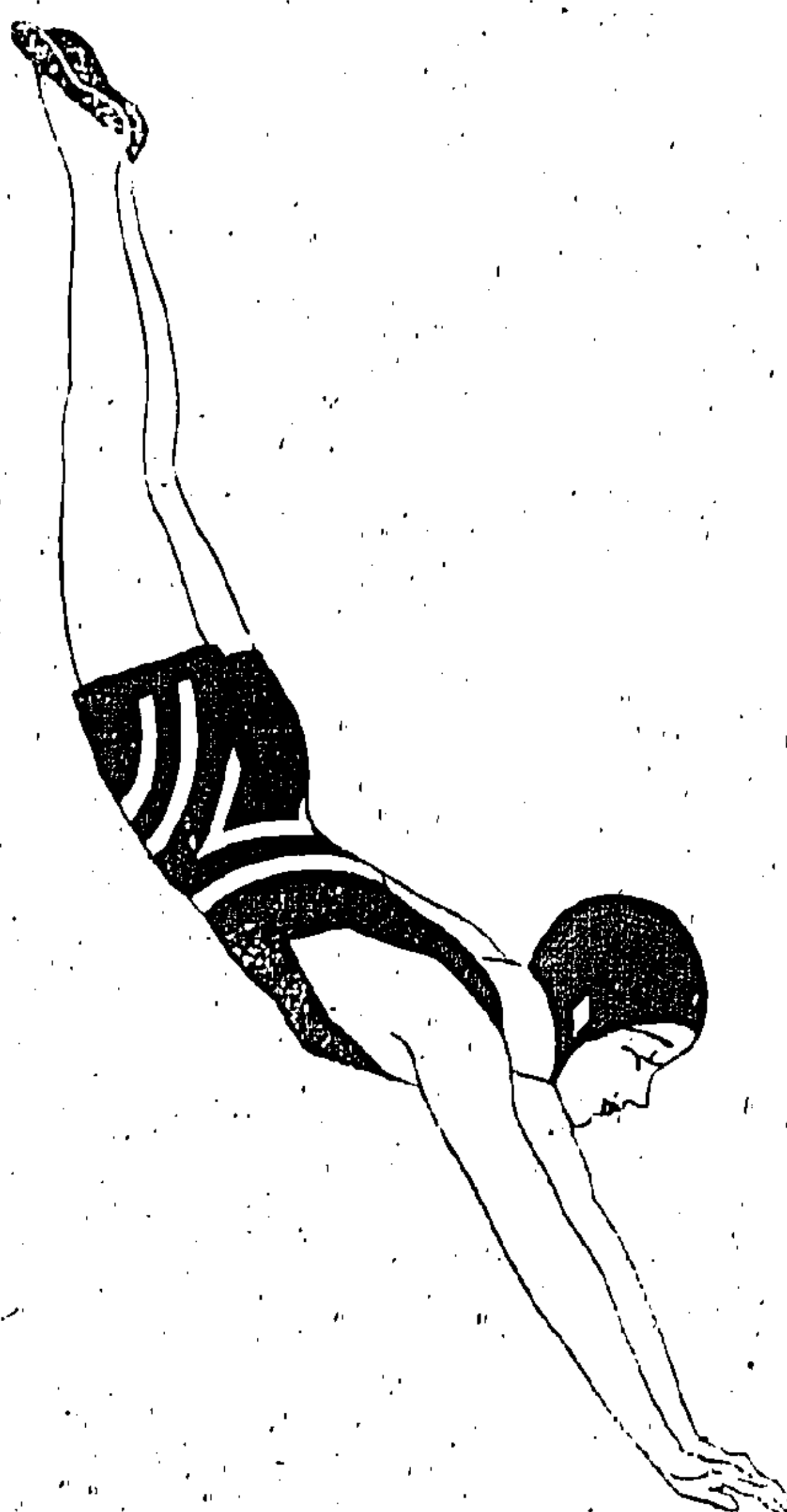
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DEATH.

ELDRIDGE. — In England, on August 3rd, 1929, W. J. Eldridge, formerly of Taitoon Dockyard and Engineering Company, Ltd. (By cable).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 1929.

EXTRALITY.

The proposal by Britain that the capitulatory regime in Egypt should come to an end will doubtless be taken due note of in Nanking. We may, indeed, expect fresh impetus to be given to the movement for the abolition of extra-territoriality in China. It is pertinent to note, however, a very significant phrase in the draft of the Anglo-Egyptian Agreement. This is to the effect that the capitulatory regime is no longer in accordance with the spirit of the times "and with the present state of Egypt." The quoted words are all-important, because it is obvious that in the case of China the extraterritorial issue will have to be decided according to the measure of China's actions to put her own house in order. That has been predominant in all cases where extraterritorial rights have been surrendered in the past, and it is one which most assuredly will operate so far as China is concerned.

By a coincidence, on the very day that the details of Britain's new Treaty with Egypt came to hand, we received a voluminous document from the Nanking Foreign Office, issued apparently by the Citizens' League for the Abolition of Extraterritoriality, in which the whole case of those opposed to the present system is set forth. The arguments which it contains are all very familiar, and they do not call at the moment for analysis. Attached to the document are several appendices, in the course of which lists of so-called Modern Courts in existence and under contemplation are given. These look very imposing on paper, but that they are "modern" in the Western sense, or that they typify an assurance of justice, is much to be doubted. Here we come to the vital point in this extraterritorial question. It can be summarised by the query: Is there to-day in China any guarantee of justice, even for Chinese, let alone foreigners? Any unbiased person will answer that question with a decided negative. We could quote instances galore to establish the point. One which we encountered a few weeks ago will serve to illustrate the point. A correspondent, writing in regard to the arrests of Communist suspects in Swatow, asserted that no formal

trial of these people is held. If the suspect seems a dangerous man, he is shot at once. If, on the other hand, he appears harmless, he is allowed to go. As may be expected, this method of procedure is an ideal one for the practising of "squeeze," and there is not the least doubt that the suspect's "harmlessness" or otherwise depends largely on how much ready money he can produce. This is typical of what is happening all over the country, and it may well be asked if this is the treatment which the Chinese accord their own people, what might not happen to foreigners were they left to the tender mercies of Chinese military and judicial methods, especially in times of upheaval? We have recollections, also, of foreigners being thrown into dirty prisons, chains placed about their necks and feet, and other indignities heaped upon them, even where they have been guilty of no offences whatever. These things have occurred, not in the dim and distant past, but within with the last few years. Much might also be written of the method of punishment adopted in cases where Chinese have been tried and sentenced by so-called Modern Courts. Suffice it to recall the case, of which we gave details two days ago, wherein a poor wretch who had been sentenced to be executed in Shanghai was brutally and slowly choked to death. It is when we read of happenings like these that we realise how far China has yet to go before she can lay claim to equality with Western nations.

Self-deception serves no useful purpose—a point which was well stressed recently by the Japanese Foreign Minister when dealing with his country's attitude towards China. Baron Shidehara laid emphasis on the fact that the Chinese, instead of acknowledging the inherent weaknesses of their nation, continually denounce the Powers and deceive themselves by repeating day in and day out that the "unequal treaties" stand in the way of China's progress and rehabilitation. He did well, in his utterance, to show that Japan, instead of raising a hue and cry against foreign nations whilst extraterritoriality was in force, subjected herself to close self-examination, and set herself quietly to the task of reform. The result was that, once the reforms were accomplished, the Powers gladly concluded Treaties with her on a basis of equality. Here is the example for China.

Mr. Snowden's Flight.

While Mr. Philip Snowden is now in great disfavour on the Continent, his criticism of the Young Plan is typical of the average British point of view regarding reparations and war debts. It is useless to beat about the bush in a matter of such vital importance. Britain would be making a fool's bargain if she consented unreservedly to the percentages contemplated by the Committee of Experts, and we trust that the British delegation will in no circumstances consider acceptance without modifications. We all earnestly hope that the Hague Conference will succeed, for on its success depends the peace of Europe, but the time has come when a halt has to be called in the sequence of sacrifices made by Britain. The effect of the Young Plan is to require Britain to bear the whole burden of Germany's relief from her full Dawes commitments, a situation which is utterly untenable when the economic conditions of the countries most interested are compared. France to-day is a prosperous country, Italy is going ahead like wildfire, and Britain has a million unemployed to support. Under the Young Plan all countries with the exception of Great Britain have a big annual surplus after all debt payments have been made; Britain is given just enough to pay her interest to the United States for loans made on behalf of her Allies. A point which is constantly overlooked in Paris and Rome is that when even the strict principle of the Balfour Note is satisfied by an annual balance of payments to America, the essential purpose of that principle is far from being met. When certain Continental commentators imagine that this reparations agreement is to be bought at the exclusive expense of Great Britain, it is as well to draw attention to certain essential factors in the case. Mr. Snowden refuses, and rightly, to forget that the French and Italian debts to Britain were incurred in 1915 and that the British taxpayer has year after year since then had to pay

DAY BY DAY.

CUSTOM IS THE LAW OF FOOLS.—
Vanburgh.

A British case of typhoid was notified on Wednesday.

H.M.S. Caistor will sail to-day for a cruise to Wei Hai Wei.

Members of the Peak Club are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held this afternoon at 6 p.m. at the Club. Wives of members are also invited to attend.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscription to the Funds of the St. John Ambulance Brigade:—Mr. W.L. Pattenden, \$20.

A Chinese was fined \$100 for being in possession of a quantity of *po pin* lottery tickets by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, while his wife was fined \$25. It was stated that the woman attempted to conceal the tickets down the back of her clothes.

A young Chinese who was convicted of stealing a porthole fixing from on board the s.s. Yung, which is lying at the Kowloon Docks, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was stated that about 50 of these fixings had been stolen from the ship.

Yesterday morning about six o'clock a Chinese woman was approached by a man while passing along Pokfulam Road, and was relieved of a pair of gold earrings. The place was almost deserted at the time. A similar affair occurred in Portland Street, Yau-matli, on Wednesday evening, when a Chinese woman was robbed of her ear-rings by a snatcher, who made off in the direction of Nathan Road. In her report to the Police the woman said that the ear-rings were worth \$4.

It was announced by the local Commissioner, (Rev. G. T. Waldegrave), at a Scouts concert held at St. Patrick's Club on Wednesday evening, that "Barker's Bungalow" situated on the little island of Saiwan, within easy reach of Shaikwan, has been purchased as a training quarter for Scout-masters and for the use of Scouts as an ideal site for week-end camps. Funds would be needed before the whole scheme was perfected, and the Commissioner issued an appeal for support from the public.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:
Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar,
North Arm.—H.M.S. Sandwich
and Sterling.
In Dock.—L19.
No. 7 Buoy.—H.M.S. Moth.
No. 9 Buoy.—H.M.S. Cleala.
Foreign.—U.S.S. Mindanao.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	Aug. 7	Aug. 8
Shuihung	23.6	25.7
Tsingyuen	8.5	8.2
Shamshui	14.2	15.4
Sheklung	5.3	5.2

out of his pocket the interest to America. Even the small funding annuity paid by Italy and the annuity paid by France began only in 1925. Logically, the Balfour principle can only be said to be vindicated if the cumulative interest, amounting to over £200,000,000, is paid. Then again, it seems that although the British Government generously made them a present of over £1,000,000,000 of debt, the British taxpayer still has to pay the interest on the amount of British War Loan raised to supply our Allies with those funds. It is computed that one quarter of the income tax paid by British taxpayers is directly attributable to the service of the money lent to France and Italy alone. In fact, 5-6ths of the loans have been transferred to the shoulders of the British taxpayers. Mr. Snowden's stand against further burdens is worthy of the most vigorous support.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended August 8th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.16/16d.

An enjoyable promenade concert was given at the Volunteer Parade Ground, those taking part being Mrs. Donly, Lieut. R.M. Crosse, Dr.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Striking Pictures of the Yunnan-fu Explosion.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will contain several photographs of the effects of the recent disastrous explosion in Yunnan-fu, in which many houses were damaged and heavy loss of life suffered. The scene of the explosion will be pictured, as well as a number of foreign houses which were badly shattered in the disaster.

There will again be a full page of photographs entered in our Bathing Picture Contest, the result of which will be announced on Monday next.

Other pictures will show lawn bowls and tennis matches, the K.O.S.B. Minden Day acquaintances at Kowloon, and the anti-Soviet parade in Canton.

C. Forsyth, Messrs. E. B. Ayris, P.W. Goldring and L. Hutchinson, as well as the band of the Middlesex Regiment.

The total death-roll in the disastrous typhoon was given as 296, besides which 200 were missing.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi was appointed Special Envoy for China to the United States.

Shipping companies strongly protested against the Hongkong Government scheme to raise the light dues on steamers from 1 cent to 2 cents per ton, for the purpose of financing the Mongkokkai typhoon refuge.

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10).

Expert versus Novice—1
The expert always plays a card with a definite purpose in view whereas the novice often plays without a specific plan and without anticipating the possible result.

The different result brought about by careful calculation in preference to hit or miss methods is illustrated in the play of the following hands, the declaration being no trump:

Dummy—spades A 4 3; hearts 9 8 2; diamonds A Q 8 5; clubs J 4 3.

East—
Declarer—spades K 9 5; hearts K 7 6; diamonds K 7 6 4; clubs A 6 5.

West—leads hearts 3.

As soon as the dummy is exposed, the declarer plans his campaign. His aim is to make game. He must take with the King of hearts on the first round or he will lose that card. He now observes that he is sure of making the following additional tricks; two in spades, one in clubs and possibly five in diamonds. Added to his heart trick, this would insure game.

If the declarer leads the King of diamonds he endangers the possibility of making game because if east or west holds diamonds J 10 3 2, the Jack of diamonds must win a trick!

The proper way to play is to lead a small diamond from the declarer's hand and take it with the Queen of diamonds in the dummy. Then the declarer knows whether the distribution of the cards is normal or abnormal. Having retained an honour higher than the Jack of diamonds in each hand, he may play either way as necessary to prevent opponents from making the Jack of diamonds good.

There is nothing uncanny about this method. All that is required is a serious determination on your part to reason out the play rather than trust to "pot chance."

The Very Idea!

Life in the highly sophisticated South Sea Isles is by no means as newsworthy as one might hazard by measuring the number of miles separating them from Fleet-street (writes a globe-trotting correspondent). The Papoea planters have bestowed the pleasing name of coconut wireless on the means by which their wives and daughters keep au fait (as one used to say) with all the news that really matters. Every sun-up the native maids meet at the market-place and pool the previous day's domestic log while they do the forthcoming day's shopping. These reporters bring back their gleanings to the housewife news editors, who publish to their yawning spouses, over the breakfast coffee, "All the News That's Fit to Print" (and a great deal that isn't). In consequence, what every family does not know about every other family can positively appraise across the head of a pin.

A story told by Lt.-Col. Edgecumbe at the Wireless Dinner Club in London is recounted in the *Wireless World*.

An American widow was anxious to conceal the fact that her late husband had been electrocuted for murder. When inquiries were made she replied that "he occupied the chair of applied electricity at one of our public institutions."

"If you want to play cricket, you have to blot out time altogether," says Mr. Alan Kemp, in a clever skit on the game in *Sketch*.

Anything in the nature of vulgar hurry is bad form. While the principle of it all is hitting a ball with a bat, he quotes "a scientific analysis of Big Cricket" recently made by a leading authority" as revealing the ingredients of this truly British game of dignity and repose to be:

	Per cent.
Sitting in pavilion	25
Luncheon and tea	10
Fieldmen walking miles after every six balls	10
Fieldman walking miles for left-handed batsman	10
Bowler collecting ball, walking away from wicket, running up to wicket	10
Intervals between innings	5
Batsmen coming in and going out	5
Captain moving out of batsman five inches to right	5
Bowler moving out of batsman five inches to left	5
Batsmen moving right-board batsmen moving left-board back again	5
Batsmen putting imaginary spots on wicket	4
Batsmen hitting ball with bat	1

Even so, spectators at county matches will consider the 1 per cent. hitting ball as a grossly exaggerated proportion.

A cinema owner, Peter Pickard, was charged at Govan Police Court, Glasgow, recently, with having caused annoyance by the exhibition of a poster advertising his cinema, the White Elephant.

The poster, which was worded, "The White Elephant is not so damn far away," was displayed on a wall adjoining a rival picture house.

A witness said that it was a disgrace that a citizen of Glasgow should be allowed to exhibit such a poster. It was simply "swearing" and it had been "swearing" at the corner for five weeks.

Pickard was fined £1, the maximum penalty.

I have often noticed, says a writer in a Home paper, that the modern child has an extraordinarily keen sense of observation. I know one small boy of less than four who always notices any new kind of soil or gravel that he has never seen before, and makes exhaustive inquiries, which often require expert knowledge. A reader quotes the following incident which emphasises this same point.

There was a loud noise in the lane at the end of the garden. "Dear me," said mother, "that sounds as if a car had run into a cow."

"Ah," said Miss Four-year-old, evidently quoting, "there are many very reckless drivers about."

"Yes," said her brother, aged six, "and cows are very reckless walkers."

Roy: "Papa, what kind of berries are those?"

Father: "Blueberries, my boy."

Roy: "Blueberries! Why, Papa, they're red."

Father: "Yes, but only while they're green."

Elderly lady (at the observatory): "Is that Mars?"

Astronomer: "No, that is Venus."

Lady: "Fancy knowing that at such a distance!"

FINAL STAGES OF PICK TRIAL.

NAMES SCRATCHED OUT OF PHOTO.

COMPLAINANT ACCUSED OF PERJURY IN COURT.

JUDGE'S WARNINGS.

Much interest has been aroused in Shanghai in connection with the trial of Eugene Pick, formerly Borodin's assistant, on a charge of forging the seals of the British and American Consulates.

A telegram to hand from Shanghai last night states that Pick was sentenced by the Provisional Court to nine months imprisonment, but that notice of appeal had been lodged.

The case has lasted for some considerable time, being heard before Judge Chau and Mr. J. Van den Berg, Senior Consul's Deputy. On Wednesday last, the Police Advocate announced in Court that the police had discovered the shop where the photograph of the alleged forged document, on which the case was based, had been taken.

Where Chung Found Negative.

Complainant, Chang Tz-zun, in reply to the Court, said that he had found the negative at home and had handed it to the police voluntarily.

The Judge:—Why did you not produce it before? You said you did not have it. You know we wanted it in evidence.

Witness:—I was angry at being cheated, so I tore up and threw away the original document.

Why did you not smash the negative also?—I realized that I might find evidence.

Continuing, witness said that it was he who had scratched out the names from the negative. He did this before he filed action against accused.

Asked what were the missing words, witness began to make a long statement when he was stopped by the Judge who said "I want an answer. I asked you what words were scratched out. Tell me this before you go on explaining."

Witness Explains.

Witness said he must explain or the Court would not understand. He had asked Pick to write out a certificate in his (witness's) name to the effect that he was authorized to conduct a night club for four months beginning from September 10. Instead, Pick wrote out the name of Ning Chiu-ling for his (witness's) and explained that it would be better as Ning had a nicely furnished and better looking house. Pick said that Levitsky had copied the name from Ning's door plate.

The Judge:—What were the words scratched out?

Witness finally replied that these were "Mr. Ning Chiu-ling and Mr. T. Z. James L. Chang, citizens of Shanghai, are hereby." He did not know why the name of Chung appeared. Pick put it down.

The Judge's Warning.

Are you telling the truth? You know that you cannot tell us any lies. Yes, the words cut out were the words I gave to the police.

What you say now does not correspond with your previous testimony. Read these articles of the criminal code. (Complainant read them and the Judge continued): You know what crime you are committing and you know the punishment.

Complainant:—At the last hearing, I told the Court the things which had been agreed upon mutually. Now I am telling the truth about the actual wording.

Why did you cut the name out when you knew I wanted it in evidence?—As it was in the name of Ning and myself and Ning had nothing to do with the case, I did not want to involve a third person. It was put in against my protest but I was told "Never mind." Pick said that it would be easier if the police came to make inquiries and it would be better if Ning's name appeared. Ning was a reputable man and he had a fine home which would not arouse suspicion. He agreed later to take it out.

"Tell the Truth!"

The Judge:—Read article 184 of the code. Do you understand it? Have you read it carefully? According to the law, if you already have told the Court lies and now tell the truth, the Court may reduce any sentence passed on you or not punish you at all. Tell the truth.

Complainant:—This is my own case. I am telling the truth. I have been cheated of my money. If I am falsely accusing Pick, the Court may sentence me to severe punishment. I swear I am telling the truth. What I have told the Court to-day is nothing but the truth.

RAILWAY FIREMEN IN TROUBLE.

FOR ALLEGED POSSESSION OF RAW OPIUM.

THREE MEN CHARGED.

The three employees of the Kowloon-Canton Railway who were arrested yesterday in connection with a quantity of raw opium which was found by Revenue Officers prior to the departure of the 12.7 train, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The first defendant, an engineer, was charged with dealing in raw opium as well as being in possession of 20 taels. The other two men, both of whom were described as stokers, were alleged to have been in possession of 20 taels of raw opium.

Mr. H. S. Loseby appeared for the second and third defendants and asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing. On being told that the first date convenient to his Worship was Saturday, August 17, Mr. Loseby suggested that the case be adjourned till Monday when he would be in a better position to say how long the case was likely to take.

"It may be that the charge will be dropped after I have had a discussion with the Revenue Officer," added Mr. Loseby.

His Worship smiled, causing Mr. Loseby to remark:—"It very often happens your Worship."

Later in the morning, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins appeared in Court and when the question of bail was brought up, Mr. Hawkins said the Department regarded the first defendant's offence very seriously indeed and would ask for \$2,000 bail.

In the case of the second and third defendants, the prosecution was not asking for such heavy bail. They were freemen under the first defendant and therefore were not, possibly, in a position to help themselves. The prosecution would accept \$500 bail each.

Mr. Hawkins later said that Mr. J. Smith, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, had just told him that the railway were extremely short of firemen and therefore wanted the case decided one way or the other as soon as possible.

In view of what Mr. Smith had said, the prosecution was prepared to accept \$100 bail each in the other of the second and third defendants.

The three defendants were accordingly remanded till Monday, the first on \$2,000 bail and the others on \$100 each.

DENIES ENTICING WOMAN.

SAYS SHE FOLLOWED HIM OF OWN ACCORD.

Bail was refused a Chinese this morning when he was charged, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with kidnapping a five-year-old boy and enticing a woman from her husband in the country.

Accused pleaded not guilty to the first charge, but, referring to the second, said the woman followed him from the country at her own accord. He denied having enticed her.

As Inspector Shannon, who prosecuted, wished to remand the case for a week, the question of bail arose. The Inspector said that if bail were allowed the defendant, it would have to be a very substantial sum. Defendant was known to have kidnapped three children; one he sold in Canton and one in Hongkong, while the one in Court was the third.

His Worship refused bail and remanded the defendant in police custody.

Was your name on the part scratched out?—Yes. I think it was.

What! You think! Then the money charged was not your's but Ning's?—The money was not Ning's. It was mine. I am telling the truth.

Mr. Schuhl (for the defence) here asked that complainant should be committed for perjury, and the Judge replied that that would be taken up at the conclusion of the case.

Mr. Schuhl argued that his client was the victim of a ridiculous charge. Counsel pointed out that there was not a thread of evidence against Pick and drew attention to the fact that complainant had constantly perjured himself and that the most important evidence in the case was not produced until the last minute, when the prosecution realized that they were fighting a losing fight.

LATEST TYPE OF GRAMOPHONE.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT OF TALKIE FILMS.

A BOON TO EXILES.

It will be possible, before very long, says the London correspondent of the *Strait Times*, for a planter, seated in a remote bungalow in the F.M.S., to while away a pleasant evening listening to the very latest opera produced in music-loving Vienna. The invention of the "Semophone" by three Viennese has interested English financiers, and it is not too bold to predict this development.

The "Semophone" is actually a practical adaptation of the "talkie" film process. It is claimed that it surpasses all other systems of talking films and gramophones by its perfect reproduction, cheapness and easy handling.

It is an instrument that functions like a gramophone, but it plays off sounds photographed on a film.

The lines on the film are photochemically drawn by a ray of light vibrating under the waves of sound. In the "Semophone" another ray of light retrainsforms the lines on the film into music or talk without the use of a needle. A loud speaker is connected to the apparatus and it is through this that the sound is delivered.

The film used contain four lines and a slip of film 300 yards long can be played off four times without interruption—a process that takes 40 minutes.

It is possible, therefore, to enclose the whole programme of a concert or an entire opera in the space of an ordinary letter. The films, it will be appreciated, are cheaper and more durable than the ordinary gramophone record.

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The inventors are Dr. Hans Thirring, Professor of Physics at the University of Vienna, Herr Oskar Czeja, general manager of the Austrian Broadcasting Co., and Dr. Richtera, of the same company. The new invention is not yet on the market.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 8.
Paris	123.375
New York	4.85
Brussels	33.80
Geneva	25.22
Amsterdam	12.11
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.30
Stockholm	18.105
Copenhagen	18.215
Oslo	18.265
Vienna	34.425
Prague	104
Helsingfors	133
Madrid	33.16
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	376
Bucharest	618.4
Rio	574
Buenos Aires	474
Bombay	1/5.25/32
Shanghai	2/4
Hongkong	1/11 1/4
Yokohama	1/11 1/4
Silver (spot)	24.3/16
Silver (forward)	24.5/16

—British Wireless.

HONGKONG TENNIS PLAYER.

PLAYS BEFORE KING & QUEEN OF SIAM.

LOSES IN DOUBLES.

Singapore, Aug.

Several hundred Singapore residents were the guests of H.E. the Governor and Lady Clifford at Government House yesterday afternoon, when His Excellency and Lady Clifford gave an At Home in honour of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam.

It was a cosmopolitan gathering, leading members of the European, Chinese, Indian, Malay and other communities being present, and the weather was delightfully cool and fine. Some first-rate tennis, music by the band of the 2nd Batt. The Welch Regiment, and a restful half hour on the lawn until dusk made up a very pleasant and enjoyable function.

The exhibition tennis match in which D. B. Kleinman and Paul Clerc opposed Khoo Hooi Hye and M. W. Lo (Hongkong) was played on the court in front of Government House. The King and Queen, accompanied by Sir Hugh and Lady Clifford, and attended by members of their suite, came out at about five o'clock and took seats on a dais overlooking the court.

The match then began and the players, aided by the excellent condition of the court, and stimulated by the keen interest of several hundred spectators, put up a really first-rate exhibition. The match was particularly interesting because it was the first public appearance in this country of M. W. Lo, the champion of Hongkong, who has come here, accompanied by his sister, to compete in the Malayan championships at Kuala Lumpur.

The match went to three hard-fought sets before the European pair claimed the victory, and there were some dazzling rallies. The Hongkong player was the weakest of the four, possibly because the strenuous pace told upon him earlier than it did on the local players, but his work at the net was very good. Kleinman was at the top of his form, and although there are some shots which he can no longer get his placing and courtcraft, won many points, especially in the final set.

The Europeans were always the attacking pair, Clerc hitting hard and playing a confidently aggressive game, but the margin of superiority was very slight. The first set went to 3-3 before Kleinman and Clerc went ahead to win at 6-3. Every point was fought out in the second set, in which the score again stood at 3-3. The Europeans lost the net two games, won the ninth, and lost the tenth; thus losing at 4-3. In the final set Kleinman and Clerc were definitely superior, and although the Chinese got back some astonishing returns they were beaten 6-3.

Very enthusiastic applause greeted the players at the finish, and His Excellency called the players over to His Majesty who shook hands with them and presented them with silver cigarette cases as mementoes of the occasion.—*Strait Times*.

CHINESE STEAL A BRIDGE!

LIMIT OF DARING REACHED IN SHANGHAI.

POLICEMAN LOOKS ON.

Shanghai, July 29.

Shanghai has become more or less accustomed to unusual thefts. The report of the loss of a quantity of road-making material, the disappearance of a couple of tons of scrap iron or the theft of a full cargo of water melons from a creek vessel one dark night occasions some little surprise, but these are repeatedly being overshadowed by thefts more daring and original.

Believe it or not, a bridge, or at least a large portion of it, has been stolen from Chapei—stolen under the very eyes of a couple of Chinese policemen. Whilst rickshaws were held up and pedestrians warned to keep clear, several bold bandits lifted the greater portion of the deck timbers, loaded them into a waiting river barge and sailed away for parts unknown. They had, however, the decency to leave the bridge barricaded with several lengths of rope to prevent incautious individuals toppling into the creek.

Some time ago several Chinese dressed as ordinary workmen proceeded to a small bridge spanning a creek not far from the Settlement border and proceeded to make businesslike preparations for demolishing it. Both bridge entrances were roped off and notices in Chinese placed at either end warning the public that bridge repairs were in progress.

Smoky oil lamps lighted the unusual night scene and a couple of patrolling Chinese policemen stopped to watch the operations of the gang.

Inquiries elicited the fact that owing to certain defects in the timbering the authorities had decided to make the necessary repairs at night. One of the workmen even suggested that the police might assist in turning back any traffic headed for the bridge.

The work of removing the timbers proceeded. The job had not been completed when dawn broke. With the first shimmer of daylight the bridge workers loaded their last plank into the waiting barge, packed their tools and sailed off.

The authorities concerned were first apprised of the matter when the police suggested that the repairs be expedited. Heads are still being scratched.—*Shanghai Times*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Repulse Bay.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I suggest a few points, through the medium of your valuable paper, in regard to the Repulse Bay Hotel Bus Service?

1. My experience yesterday on buses both going to and coming from Repulse Bay is that about half the seats of the bus were occupied by coolies and servants, some of them carrying the usual paraphernalia of baskets, etc., to the inconvenience of other passengers. May I suggest that special buses be run for coolies and servants? Apart from the inconvenience of their baggage, their clothes are often dirty and liable to soil the clean clothes of other passengers.

2. May I suggest that a notice be erected both at the Repulse Bay Hotel and the H. K. Hotel Garage at Repulse Bay stating the number of the next car leaving for Hongkong, or, better still, that a notice be placed in large letters on that bus stating "This bus leaves here at—am. or p.m." as the matter may be. Yesterday, having to wait about a quarter of an hour, no-one in the garage could say which of the two cars parked there were first to leave and of course the chauffeurs were conspicuous by their absence.

3. One more little suggestion. Why not a "pukka" European life-saver at such a well patronised beach as Repulse Bay, or even at any of the P.W.D. beaches for that matter? May I ask of what earthly use is the coolie who paddles along in his old boat usually far away from swimmers, and who is supposed to be a life-saver? One could drown a few times over before he reached the spot. May I ask if he holds any recognized life-saving certificates and if not, why not? Is this another example of Maskee Hongkong? Didn't I read of fatalities at Taiwan Beach last year and if so, couldn't a qualified life-saver have saved the lives of the unfortunate who were drowned?—Yours, etc.,

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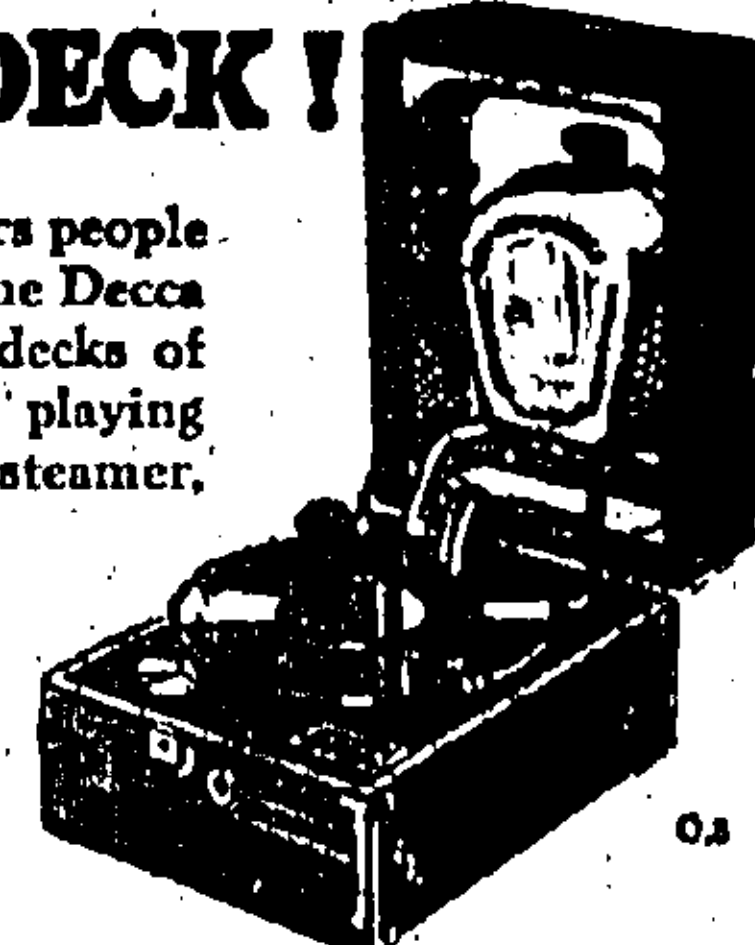
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MALAYAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

HONGKONG GIRL PLAYER IMPRESSES.

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 1. The Selangor Club courts, where the Malayan Lawn Tennis championships are being fought out during the week-end, are in excellent condition, the special care and attention which have been bestowed on them during last week being supplemented by a welcome shower of rain early yesterday morning.

The curtain-raiser to-day was a ladies' doubles match in the second round, Miss Lo of Hongkong, and Miss Toby disposing of Mrs. Bucknell and Mrs. Codner in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4. The Hongkong player made a very favourable impression on the crowd.

There were four ladies' singles in the afternoon. Court No. 1 was occupied by Miss Lo and Mrs. Bucknell. The Hongkong player was stendish personified and won easily 6-1, 6-1 without being extended.

In the next court Miss Grenier beat Mrs. Hopkins, 6-4, 6-2. The winner's driving was superb and won her several aces.

Miss Toby, who is in excellent form, accounted for Mrs. Codner 6-3, 6-4.

The only match, which ran into three sets was that between Mrs. Allen and Miss Aitken. The former won the first set at 8-6, and Miss Aitken annexed the next at 6-3.

The deciding set will be played to-morrow morning.

SERVICES BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

FINAL OF THE Y.M.C.A. COMPETITION.

The final of the Y.M.C.A. Services Billiards Tournament was played in the presence of a very large and enthusiastic audience last night between the Sgts. K.O.S.B. and Ptes. K.O.S.B. teams, at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A., the Ptes winning by 826 points to 671 points. Scores:

R.O.Q.S. Dodds, 100; Pte. Donnelly, 150.
Sgt. McGlinchey, 150; Pte. Gear, 100.
Sgt. Yardley, 150; Pte. Grocock, 137.
Sgt. Skiggs, 150; Pte. Smith, 139.
Sgt. Bruno, 73; Pte. Martin, 150.
Sgt. Barham, 48; Pte. Grieve, 150.

Presentation of Cup and Spoons.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. W. L. Pattenden on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. presented the Captain of the winning team with the cup and a silver spoon to each member of the team. He made mention of the keenness and interest with which this Tournament had been contested from beginning to end, and congratulated the winners.

CANTON BILLIARDS.

OSMUND DEFEATED IN THE SEMI-FINAL.

Canton, Aug. 8. The first semi-final of the Canton Amateur Billiards Championship for the Findlater Cup was played off last evening in the Canton Club Theatre. Mr. G. L. Maggs defeated Mr. A. E. Osmund by 94 points in a match of 750 up.

Commencing at 5.35 p.m. the game started fairly slowly. Osmund obtained a slight lead, at one time being 48 points ahead of his opponent. The game, however, was fairly level for the first three hundred points, then Maggs drew away with a series of good breaks, taking a lead of about 100 points.

After 500 points had been reached, there was little change in the situation. Osmund bucked up considerably, but Maggs maintained his advantage, winning at 750 to Osmund's 656 points. The game finished at 8.57 p.m. The principal breaks were:

Maggs—35, 25, 46, 20, 63, 25, 21, 21.
Osmund—35, 21, 22, 32, 31, 34. Maggs' breaks of 63 is the record for these matches so far and unless beaten in to-night's semi-final or in the final, he will win the cup presented for the highest break by Mr. Wong Po-keung.

To-night Mr. F. Stormes meets Mr. W. Read in the other semi-final. To-morrow and Saturday evening will be devoted to the final. His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu will be present at the final session and will present the cup to the winner.—Our Own Correspondent.

LAWN BOWLS.

P.K.D. DEFEATED BY THE ELECTRIC CO.

In a friendly bowls game at North Point yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Electric Co. defeated the P.W.D. by five shots. Both teams played with only two rinks. The scores were:

H.K.E. Co.	P.W.D.
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C. H. Coutts	J. Howe
J. T. Lunny	H. H. Rose
A. Webster	W. E. Hollands
L. de Rome	E. B. Reed
F. P. Duckworth	E. W. Carpenter
H. F. Akehurst	Carr
L. J. Davies	P. Sutton
	37
	32

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

H.M.S. CASTOR DEFEATS STONECUTTERS WIRELESS.

H.M.S. Castor defeated Stonecutters Wireless Station in a billiards match played at Stonecutters by 102 points. Scores:

H.M.S. Castor	Stonecutters
Spry	150
Mich	102
McKenzie	150
Purches	150
Povey	133
Moody	150
	835
	733

FIGHT IN AN OFFICE.

SOLICITOR'S STORY OF REVOLVER.

A dramatic story of a solicitor's struggle in his office with a client who is alleged to have threatened him with a revolver was related at Southampton recently.

William Candy, aged 64, a farmer, of Thornhill Park Farm, Bitterne, Southampton, was charged on remand with the attempted murder of Mr. Robert Hughes, a solicitor of the firm of Messrs. Lamport, Bassett and Hiscock, of Above Bar-street, Southampton.

Mr. Robert Hughes, in evidence, said that they were discussing business when suddenly Candy said, "I have been robbed."

He pulled out a revolver, levelled it at him, and cocked it.

Mr. Hughes described a conversation he had with Candy, through-out which, he said, he was covered with the revolver.

He got up to secure some papers appertaining to the case and Candy said, "Don't move."

"I Risked It."

Mr. Hughes proceeded: "I decided to risk it and remarked, 'I cannot discuss any matters without papers.' I walked across to the other table, turning my back on Candy."

I got the papers, turned back towards the prisoner, and the revolver was still facing me.

I held the papers so that he would have to take his eye off me to see them. The moment he glanced at the papers I let them fall, side-stepped out of the line of the muzzle, and held the barrel of the revolver with both hands.

At the same time I pressed all my weight to keep the muzzle pointing to the floor.

I tried to push towards the door. I also stamped on the floor to attract attention.

All the time we were struggling with the revolver, I was trying to use my weight to keep it facing anywhere except at me, and he was struggling to turn it towards me.

I kicked the door and he pushed between me and the door and then I heard a shot. At the time the barrel was against my chest and parallel with it.

Candy was committed for trial, it being refused.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

S.C.A.A. BEAT CRAIGENGOWER YESTERDAY.

The S.C.A.A. beat Craigengower C.C. in the "C" division of the lawn tennis league yesterday, on the Craigengower ground, by seven sets to two. Scores:

D. Clow and E. Hamson (C.C.C.) lost to Ng Kam-shuen and Choy Ping-fan 1-6, lost to C. S. Chan and H. W. Chan 3-6, lost to Ip Kau-ko and Mow Yuk-kwan 2-6.
A. B. Hamson and G. Kelly (C.C.C.) lost to Ng and Choy 0-6, lost to Chan and Chan 4-6, bent Ip and Mow 7-5.
V. Sousa and T. Hamet (C.C.C.) lost to Ng and Choy 3-6, lost to Chan and Chan 1-6, bent Ip and Mow 10-8.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held in the Association Office, 4th floor French Bank Buildings at 5.30 p.m. The agenda is:—To confirm Minutes of Council Meeting No. 2, correspondence, accounts, any other business.

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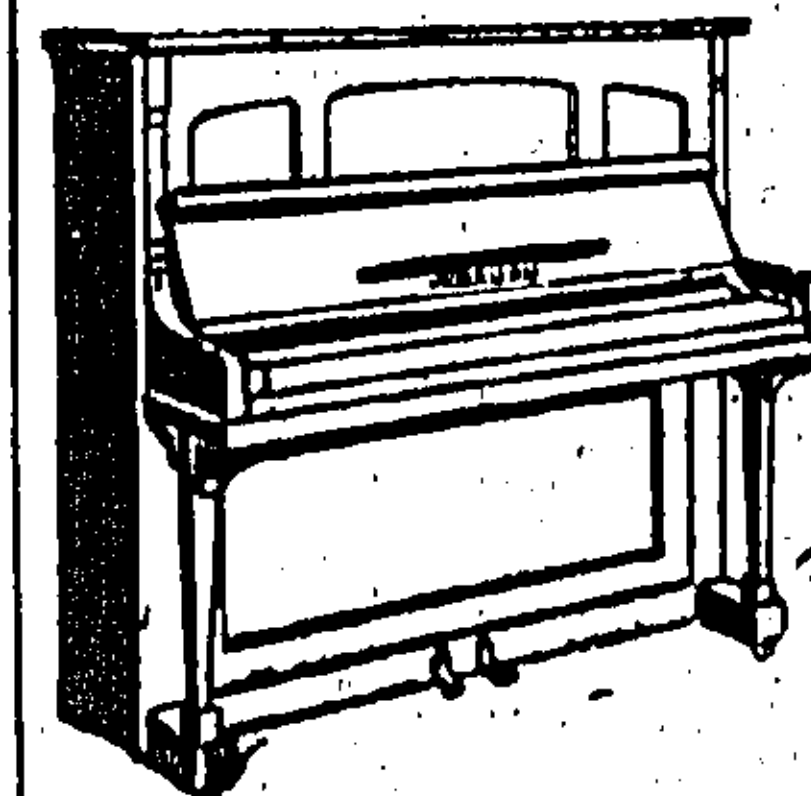
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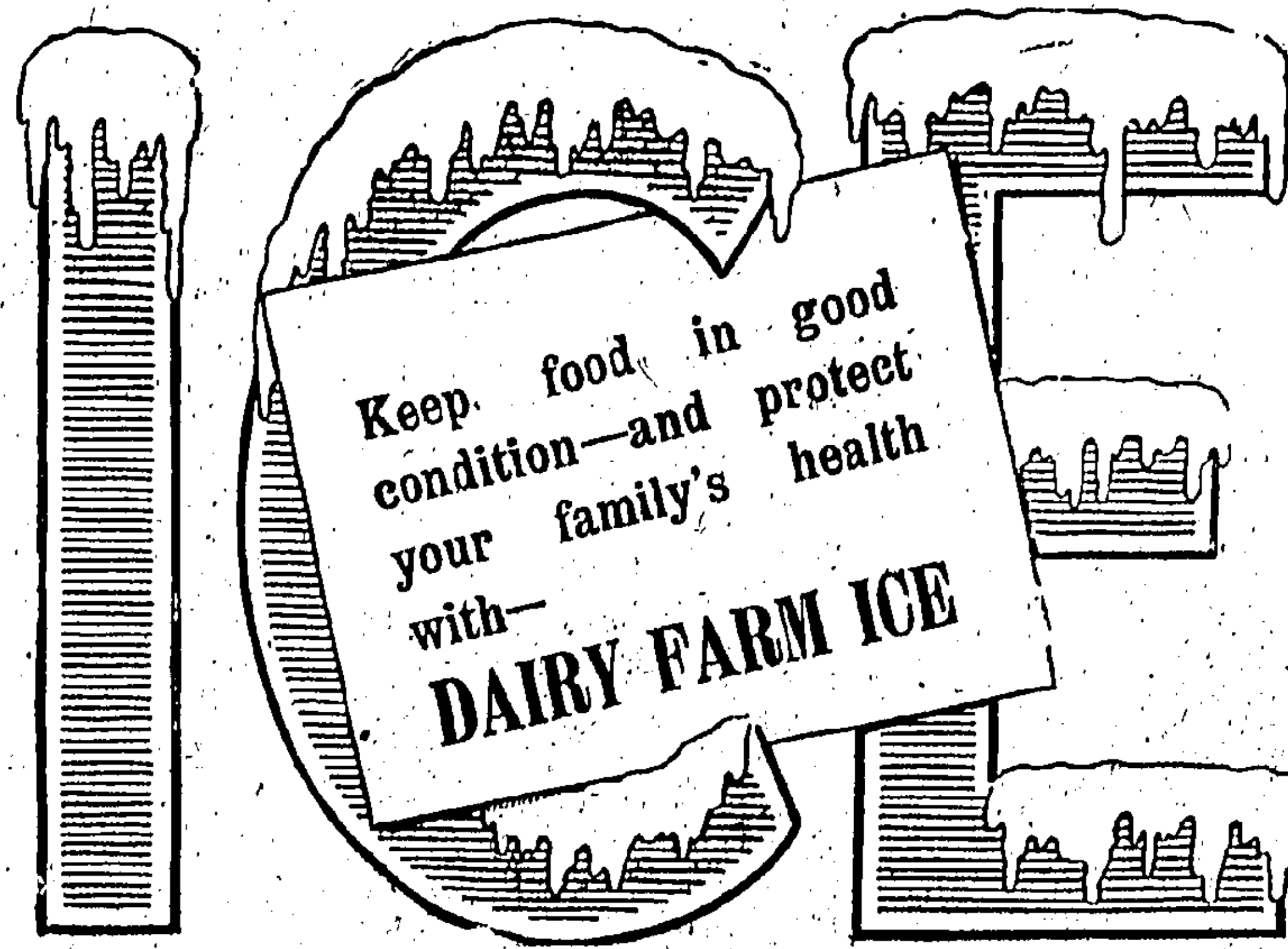
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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Feb. 1
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 22
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Feb. 25	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Mar. 6	Mar. 15
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SOLD IN MACAO.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH SALE OF GIRL.

The unauthorised sale of a young Chinese girl to a brothel in Macao was alleged against two men who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on three charges arising out of the incident.

The defendants were accused of having taken part in selling the girl by fraud for the purposes of prostitution outside the colony; (2), taking part in selling the girl for the purposes of prostitution outside the Colony and (3) taking part in taking the girl out of the possession of her foster mother.

Mr. H. R. Butters appeared for the prosecution and in describing the events leading to the charges being preferred against the defendants said that the girl, Chan Ying (17), had been living with her foster mother at 25, Shantung Street, since the age of five. She was employed as a waitress at a restaurant.

She would give evidence to the effect that on June 30 the two defendants and another man, not in custody, together with the first defendant's wife, went to the restaurant and asked her if she would like to make a trip to Macao. She agreed and the first defendant's wife substituted her in the restaurant.

The complainant, together with the three men, accordingly went to Macao and while there the men took her gold finger ring and a bracelet which they pawned for \$19 for expenses. Later the girl was brought to a brothel where she was sold for \$170.

She remained there until a man, who was apparently a patron, recognised her and later informed the girl's mother. The mother, her husband and the man who gave the information, went to Macao and the girl was subsequently brought back to Hongkong.

Whilst giving her evidence his Worship asked the girl questions regarding her conduct in making the trip with three men, but on failing to obtain satisfactory answers remarked that he would not follow the questions up as he did not want to make it too uncomfortable for the witness.

The first defendant was convicted of the second charge and sentenced to two months' hard labour, while the second received one month's imprisonment on the third count.

EXPENSIVE SMOKE.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR CIGARETTE IN COURT.

During the afternoon sitting at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was seen smoking a cigarette and at the instance of the Court Sergeant was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith on a charge of behaving in an insulting manner in the presence of a Magistrate.

His Worship (to defendant): What do you mean by sitting back there smoking cigarettes?

Defendant: I did not know.

His Worship: You must know.

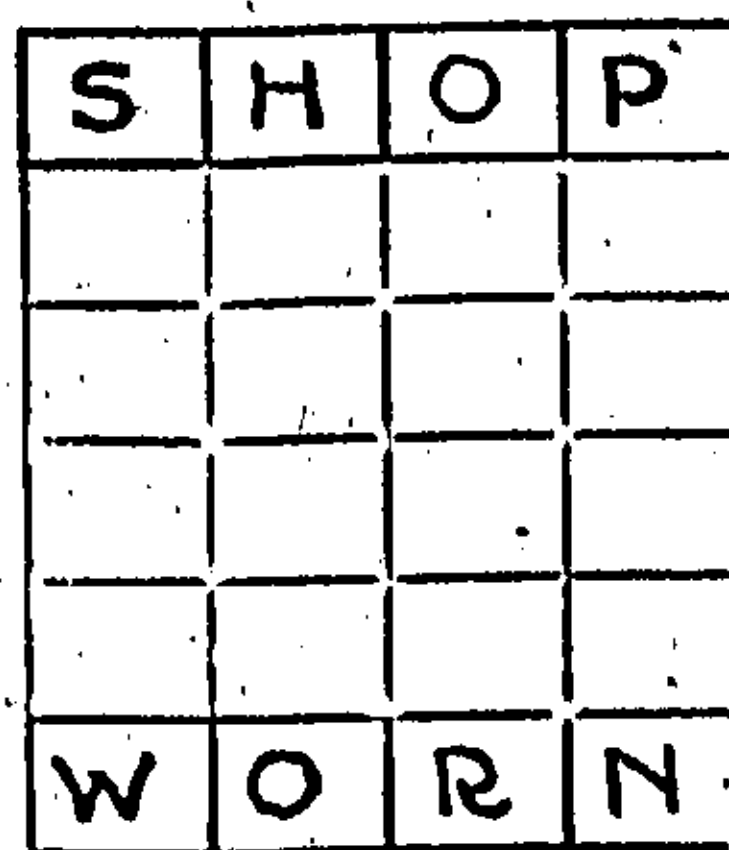
Do you see anybody else smoking?

Defendant: I had just come from the street.

His Worship: Yes, well you will go out and pay \$5. I would be smoking too if I were allowed to. Only I know I can't.

LETTER GOLF.

This puzzle is a perfectly good one despite the fact that it looks a little SHOP WORN.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Parking Places.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—For the last few days I was unable to obtain space for parking my car except at the extreme northern end of the site next to Canton Road. To do so the car must climb the pavement and it will be a great boon to motorists if the kerb at this point were removed or the gutter filled up.

It is high time that the authorities gave the motor public more concession by allowing them to park at the front of the railway station next to the taxi stand and along the police pier where the buses used to stop.

Thanking you for courtesy in publishing this most vexed problem which needs a most urgent solution.—Yours, etc., V. N. A.

SEATTLE-TOKYO FLIGHT.

REFUELLING EFFORT TO BE MADE SOON.

Seattle, July 30.

Robert Wark announced to-day that he will attempt a non-stop Seattle-to-Tokyo flight, refuelling at Dutch Harbour and some point on the coast of Asia.

He will carry two pilots. There will be room for 275 gallons of gasoline. A Curtiss Robin type of plane with a Challenger motor, a duplicate in almost all respects of the endurance ship St. Louis Robin, will be used.

Wark said he expects to start within six weeks.

WORKSHOP TO MOVE.

P.W.D. PLANT TO LEAVE PRESENT LOCATION.

Owing to the need of the space it now occupies on the Praya East Reclamation for the completion of the road widening work and the laying of stone and concrete gutters, the workshop of the Public Works Department, just beyond the Fire Station in Wan-chai, is to be removed to a more suitable location.

This workshop is an old established institution and houses all the lathes and other machinery used in connexion with the turning and finishing of castings and the piping used for the water works department, and for the repair and testing of motors. It contains also a blacksmith and a carpenter shop. A great deal of other repair work is done there also for other departments of the Government.

During the water shortage a tremendous amount of work was done in this workshop, all the steel tanks and their fittings having been prepared there, the workmen working night and day during the emergency. The shop is under the management of Mr. A.W.J. Simmons, one of the men of longest service in the department.

It is proposed to erect a new building at the west of the reclamation, near Arsenal Street, where it will be more central.

SUICIDE PACT.

MAN SURVIVOR SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Ralph Pattison, aged 31, miner, was indicted at Maidstone Assizes recently for the murder of Margaret Dawson, aged 23, at Canterbury on March 28.

Pattison formerly lived at Eastington, Durham, while the woman belonged to Deptford, Sunderland, and was in domestic service at Upper Norwood, S.E.

M. C. Middleton, prosecuting, said it was alleged that the man and woman agreed to commit suicide together and took poison. The woman died, and the law was that if two persons agreed to commit suicide and one of them survived, that one was guilty of murder.

Pattison was a married man and in March left his home in Durham. Early on March 28 the couple were seen together at Canterbury. Pattison was afterwards seen staggering about and became unconscious. The woman was found in the field apparently dead. At her side were a bottle and two cups.

Detective-Sergeant Port stated Pattison in a statement said:

I poured the poison out as we sat in the field. She jibbed at first, so we left the bottle and the cups in the field and went back to the watchman's fire. Later we returned to the field and I said: "Come on, Kid," and we then drank it. I remembered no more until I came round.

The jury, which included three women, returned a verdict of guilty and sentence of death was passed.

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ALLEGED FRAUDS.**FURTHER EVIDENCE IN THE CREDIT CASE.**

The trial of seven Chinese, charged with conspiracy and with obtaining goods to the value of \$5,600 through the operation of what is alleged to have been a "bucket shop," was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon at the Central Police Court.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr., having gone on vacation, Mr. A. E. Hall informed the Court that the interests of the three men for whom Mr. d'Almada had been appearing, had been handed over to his care.

The prosecution was in the hands of Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.

Li Tin, the manager of the Kwong Fung Firm, No. 10, Lower Lascar Row, called as a witness, said that a man who announced that he belonged to the Kwong Fat Wing Firm, came to his place in May last. He bought leather and brass nails to the total value of \$266.22, on credit, the book of delivery being afterwards taken to the Kwong Fat Wing and chopped there. He allowed the Kwong Fat Wing credit upon promise of payment within ten days.

Examined by Mr. Hall, witness said that although he had no previous dealings with the Kwong Fat Wing, he knew it to be a firm of good standing and accordingly, had trusted them with the goods.

Identification.

He identified the fourth accused as being the man who came to the shop and contracted for the goods. He had never seen the others. It was not true that any part of the sum owed on those goods had been paid. When payment was demanded, the matter was put off.

Answering the Magistrate, Mr. Brooks said that the business was actually in progress when the police went there and arrested the accused upon complaints made by a number of people.

Lam Kin-nang, the manager of the Far Eastern Printing shop, occupying the ground floors of Nos. 36, 38 and 40, Tsiyuen Street, stated that a travelling trader, who gave his name as Mok Kun, interviewed him on May 1, and ordered 200,000 sheets of Joseph paper, the price agreed upon being \$314.65. Witness feeling doubtful, insisted on a sum of \$20 being paid on account, while he also enquired at the Kwong Fat Wing, which was given by the trader as his references. There, information was given which satisfied his enquiries. The goods were duly taken delivery of.

Examined by Mr. Brooks, witness said he did not trust the travelling trader, but he let the latter have the goods because he trusted the Kwong Fat Wing.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

CALCUTTA RIOT.**LATEST LIST OF THE CASUALTIES.**

Calcutta, Aug. 8. The casualties in the strike disturbance of Tuesday are now seven killed and seventeen seriously hurt. —*Reuter.*

HSIN KONG SEQUEL.**CROWD RAIDS CHINA MERCHANTS OFFICE.**

Almost a riot occurred at the offices of the China Merchants S. N. Co., last week when a mixed crowd of some 30 Chinese of the lower class forced their way past the door guards, entered the building and loudly demanded an audience with the managing director shouting that they were survivors of victims of the Hsin Kong disaster and were being robbed of their compensation by officials of the line.

In the melee that followed a secretary of the general manager suffered many scratches about the face, the loss of his long gown which was ripped from his body by infuriated women, and is nursing a score of bruises inflicted by the mob who were only quieted by the arrival of police from Central station.

Sixteen arrests were made, including four women, and those taken into custody will come up in the Provisional Court charged with disorderly conduct and creating a disturbance. It is possible other charges will be preferred against them depending on the conditions of the badly used clerk.

The Preconceived Signal.

An official of the company stated that they had received a visit during the morning from a young man who had made a number of demands for the benefit, according to his story, of the relatives of the sailors who were drowned. They had told this man that they would do everything for these people they had done for those in the case of the last vessel the company had lost. Compensation would be paid, but the interests of the survivors looked after as far as was practicable. The man had been apparently satisfied and had gone away.

Early in the afternoon the crowd had gathered at the corner of Poochow Road and the Bund and as though acting on a preconceived signal, they entered the building by two doors and overcame by numbers any attempt to stop them, forced their way up stairs to the managing director's office.

Immediately on arriving at the head of the stairway, several of the women present, many of whom were carrying babies in arms and dragging others along by the hand, set up a furious yelling and screaming that brought everyone in the building to see what the commotion was.

The manager's clerk appeared from behind a railing leading to the offices beyond and attempted to pacify them sufficiently to learn what they were about when he was set upon by the women and severely mauled. Meanwhile though several of the men present took a hand, the majority stood by egging the women on while the office staff stood helplessly watching proceedings.

Arrival of the Police.

A call was sent to the police and on their arrival they rescued the clerk and sought to eject the women, the men having fled to the street on the first sight of interference.

The women shouted that they had been robbed by the Company and were seeking redress. On attempting to remove them from the building the police had a hard time for the women caught hold of furniture and whatever came handy and shouted louder than before that they were being beaten by the authorities. Eventually they were ejected and those arrested brought to the station.

The demonstration was exactly the same as that which occurred in the case of the Hsin Kong. An official said. Most of the people who had invaded the office were not relatives of the victims, but people who thought

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10.30 p.m. Close down.

they saw a good opportunity of making something out of the situation by embarrassing the management. It was a sort of blackmail.

Refusal to Give Information.

They had attempted to find out the names of the women who were weeping and wailing, but most of them had refused to say. To any bona fide relatives of the drowned men who were employed at the time of the sinking of the ship the company would, of course, give every assistance within reason. But they had to be satisfied that the applicants were bona fide relatives. They had already promised to do this for those relatives and were carrying out their promise.

The company had telephoned to the Seamen's Union as soon as the crowd arrived, and asked the union if they had anything to do with it. The Seamen's Union, which had the interests of those dependent upon the company at heart, denied that they knew anything about it. It seemed obvious, therefore, that the demonstrators were mostly people who wanted to make something out of the position for themselves. The official hinted that there might be communist influences at work, not only to embarrass the company but the police, who would find a number of weeping women on their hands if they had to use force to put them outside.

He pointed out that the number of men drowned in the disaster could not have possibly had all the relatives who applied for assistance. His company was endeavouring to sift out the genuine ones from the frauds, and would give their assistance accordingly.

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Peking, Aug. 8. While Peking and district are blessed with perfect summer weather, heavy rain is still falling to the west and north-west, causing all the rivers to rise again.

Yangtsun, on the Peking-Tientsin railway, is flooded by the north canal, and it is feared the railway will be damaged.

The Peking-Suiyuan railway has suffered badly from Kalgan westward, the railway bed being washed out in many places, while three bridges are damaged, buildings have collapsed and the telegraph is damaged.

A message from Mukden states that so far as the railways are concerned, Mukden is isolated. The Liao and Hun rivers have overflowed, damaging the tracks of three railways.—*Reuter.*

Kiukiang Incident. European Customs Official Under Arrest.

Kiukiang, Aug. 7. Mr. Anderson, a Chinese Maritime Customs Official, has been placed under arrest by the Opium Tax authorities here.

Mr. Anderson, it is stated, had discovered some opium on board the s.s. Kungwo, a British steamer, but was compelled to withdraw.

Subsequently both Mr. Anderson and his staff were arrested by order of the Opium Tax authorities.

Further developments are awaited with considerable interest.—*British Naval Wireless.*

HOME BREW ALLOWED. CONCESSION ANNOUNCED IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Aug. 8. The Prohibition Commission, Mr. Duran, has instructed prohibition agents in future not to interfere with Americans who make their own beer, cider or light wines in their own homes, and do not sell them.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION. Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. SHOP, SHOT, SHOOT, SORT, WORT, WORN.

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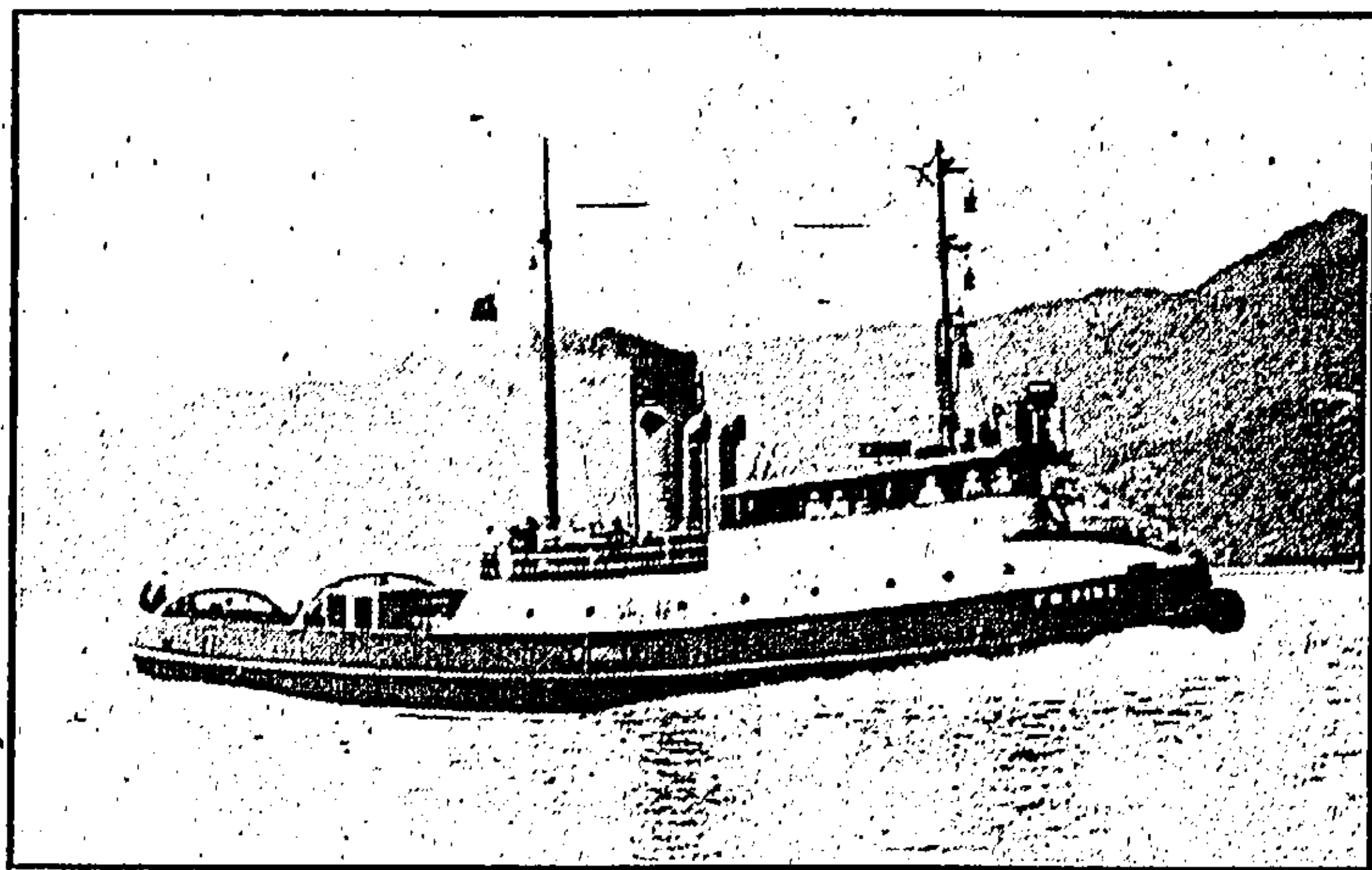
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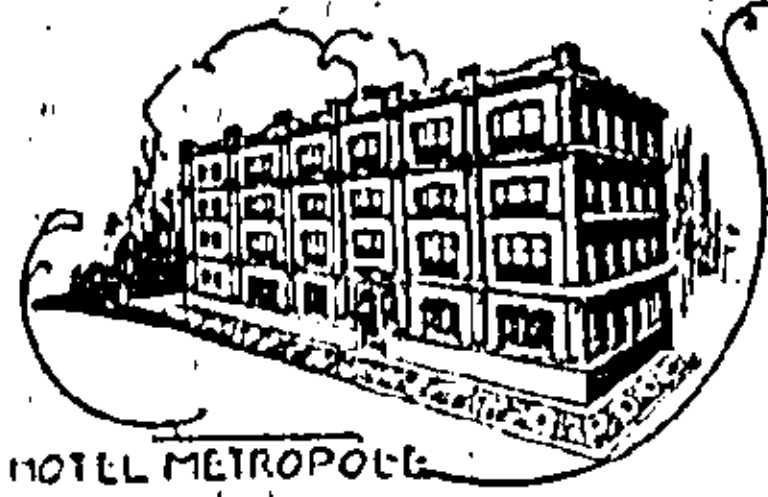
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CHAUFFEUR WHO "CUT" NATHAN ROAD CORNER.

NEW LICENCE GROUSE.

Mr. H. G. Howard, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., appeared as the complainant before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, against the driver of a China Light and Power Co. motor car, who was charged with failing to keep to his proper side of the road, on turning the corner from Mody Road into Nathan Road.

According to Mr. Howard, who, together with a friend, was in a ricksha in Mody Road on the afternoon of July 9, the defendant, on turning into Nathan Road, "cut" the corner and caused a ricksha in Nathan Road to run into the curb to avoid an accident. If the curb had not swerved to the gutter, he would undoubtedly have gone under the defendant's car.

The defendant admitted the charge and said that his brakes had broken. He had apologised to Mr. Howard for the incident.

Mr. Howard remarked that the defendant did not stop after the incident, but drove to the China Light and Power Company's office, where witness later saw the driver.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$20.

Two Charges.

Charges of failing to produce his licence and of causing an obstruction in Peking Road, outside the Star Theatre, were brought against Mr. K. S. Horbidge, who admitted the first count, but denied obstruction.

Sergeant Scrim gave evidence of finding the defendant's motor cycle parked outside the Star Theatre on the north side of the road, but admitted in cross-examination that the machine was in the gutter.

The defendant pointed out that it was permissible to park cycles on the south side of the road, but said that on account of the slope he had on this occasion left his machine on the north side.

Sergeant Scrim pointed out that the cycle had been immediately opposite the Emergency Exit of the theatre.

His Worship said that he never held that the prosecution had to prove actual obstruction, so in the present case he would convict on a technical obstruction. It might be, continued his Worship, more than a technical obstruction, for, as the Sergeant had said, the machine was outside the Emergency Exit.

The defendant replied that the Emergency Exit was not used; nobody had come out of it.

His Worship said the defendant must not talk on that.

On the obstruction charge, his Worship registered a caution.

Licence Gumbles.

Referring to the other count, his Worship asked the size of the licence and remarked that he heard people gumbling a lot about the new motor car licences.

The defendant informed his Worship that the Traffic Office formerly issued covers with a piece of paper inside and it was possible for the paper to be taken out. The defendant said that a man usually carried a pocket book or tobacco pouch, and if he had to carry his licence, as well he would need a cooie to carry the things for him.

His Worship said the licence was not as large as a tobacco pouch.

The defendant replied that he did not propose to leave his tobacco pouch at home and carry the licence unless it became too expensive.

The defendant was fined \$5. On a charge of causing an obstruction in Peking Road opposite the Star Theatre, Mr. G. F. Komor was fined \$5.

His Worship remarked that the defendant was not even in the right road. In the last case the defendant had nearly complied with the regulations.

THE RUSSIAN CULT?

MAN WHO REFUSED OFFER OF HAIR-CUT.

Solicitude was expressed by the Bench for a man, who, charged with the possession of seditious pamphlets on "Red Thursday" appeared in Court this morning with a shock of hair which made it apparent that the owner had lacked the attention of a barber for some weeks.

Mr. Hamilton directed his interpreter to enquire of the prisoner if he needed a hair-cut. Surprised by the question, the man nevertheless returned an emphatic refusal. He was formally remanded for a week.

BENCH ANSWERS CRITICISMS.

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various possibilities, came to the conclusion that it was an unavoidable accident. He agreed, however, that both cars were not on their proper side of the road, but that each was encroaching the other side.

His Worship was of the opinion that this was an admission of the fourth possibility which he propounded rather than the third possibility suggested by Mr. Lo.

Case Dismissed.

In his decision, Mr. Hamilton said that while he was perfectly satisfied that Mr. MacKichan was certain of what he said was correct, when he said that his car was hugging the roadside and that Mr. Tee's was well on the wrong side of the road, still he (his Worship) could not reconcile that evidence with the position of the cars and the damage done. Without making a distinction as to who was more at fault, his Worship said he would dismiss the summons.

LLOYD ROYAL BELGE.

FIRST STEAMER DUE HERE NEXT MONTH.

In connexion with the recent announcement by Reuter of the intention of the Lloyd Royal Belge to establish a monthly service from the Continent to the Far East, it will doubtless interest merchants to learn that the first steamer, the "Caucasian," sailed from Antwerp on 4th instant and is expected to arrive in Hongkong about 11th prox.

The Bank Line, Limited, have been appointed General Eastern Agents, while the interests of the line in Canton will be in the hands of Messrs. Siemens & Co. All vessels will proceed to Pacific Coast and cargo will be accepted for Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, etc. from ports of call in the Orient.

The Lloyd Royal Belge, as its name implies, is a Belgian Company, and owns some 22 steamers aggregating about 110,000 tons gross.

NEW N.Y.K. MOTOR LINER.

ASAMA MARU DOES WELL ON HER TRIALS.

The N.Y.K. newly-built motor steamer Asama Maru, of 22,000 tons, the first of a series of three large passenger liners ordered for the Orient-California Service, was recently put through her official trials at Nagasaki, attaining the excellent speed of 21 knots per hour, which is almost a record for Diesel engines.

This magnificent vessel, carrying the most luxurious and up-to-date equipment, will make her maiden voyage from Japan to California in September.

She will come to Hongkong on the 3rd December and sail on the 11th on her first voyage from Hongkong.

VANDAL IN EMPTY HOUSE.

PRISON FOR STEALING FITTINGS.

On a charge of larceny of a quantity of electric fittings from No. 187, Woosung Street a Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was stated that the defendant was found removing the fittings from an unoccupied house.

On production of the defendant's criminal record it was found that he had been sentenced to seven days' hard labour in 1927 and one month in May last, for unlawful possession.

SIX WEEKS FOR TWO EGGS.

DEFENDANT HELD TO BE BAD CHARACTER.

Two eggs were the subject of the charge when a Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

His Worship said he could not have regarded it as a very serious theft, but for the fact that the defendant had a previous conviction, and was evidently a bad character. He was sentenced to ten days' hard labour on July 29 and had only just come out of prison.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to six weeks' hard labour.

A GREAT AIR FEAT IN SIGHT.

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD'S TRIP TO INDIA & BACK.

DUE CROYDON TO-DAY.

London, Aug. 8.

The Duchess of Bedford and Captain C. D. Barnard, who are attempting to fly from England to India and back in seven days, are now within striking distance, so to speak, of this most remarkable feat.

They are now flying from Aleppo in Syria, to Sofia, Bulgaria, and they will take off from Sofia on a non-stop flight to Croydon which they expect to reach to-morrow at about five o'clock in the afternoon.

If the Duchess, who is over 60 years of age, achieves her ambition, she will have created a new record for the return flight to India as well as a new record for the homeward journey.

The record for the outward journey is held by the R.A.F. long-distance machine, the Fairey monoplane, which did the trip non-stop in fifty hours. The Duchess left Lympne, Kent, for India on Friday last, and she arrived at Karachi on Monday, commencing the return journey on the following morning.

They are flying in a giant monoplane named the "Spider" with a range of well over 2,000 miles.—British Wireless.

HIGH SINO-SOVIET TENSION.

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The Russians made a hasty exit, and a minor explosion occurred only damaging a small portion of the track, which was repaired on the same day.

Another party of Russians dug up the railway track north-west of Tsitsihar, on the C.E.R., and but for the timely discovery by Chinese officials on the line the express on Tuesday afternoon would certainly have met with an accident.

The Manchurian Government's Intelligence Department has been informed of the activities in Chinese territory of a number of organised Russian plain-clothed troops who are engaged in creating trouble on the C.E.R.

White Russians?

A foreign report suggests that the White Russians were responsible for the railway incidents their object being to inflame China into war with the Soviet.

In the opinion of the Chinese management of the C.E.R. at Harbin, the damage done is the work of discontented Soviet members of the C.E.R. The Chinese officials are now enlisting Chinese workers to replace the Russian workers and engine-drivers.

BRITAIN FIGHTING LONE BATTLE.

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tion, declared that the reconstruction of Europe needed nobility of soul, therefore the conference's acceptance of the whole Young Plan was essential.—Reuter.

French Criticism.

Paris, Aug. 8.
"Brutal" is the epithet which the French papers apply to Mr. Snowden's attack on the Young Plan.

They fear he will wreck the conference.

The *Petit Parisien* says the group of nations supporting the Young Plan has become consolidated, and it is no longer possible for Mr. Snowden to enlist their support.—Reuter.

German View.

Berlin, Aug. 8.
The papers are most appreciative of Mr. Snowden's overt and resolute stand, though they declare Germany is disinterested.—Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE QUESTIONS.

MR. YOSHIZAWA NOW IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Aug. 8.
The Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshizawa, returned from Tokyo this afternoon at three o'clock. He will stay for a few days to interview a number of prominent National Government officials before proceeding for Peking. He told interviewers that formal negotiations for the revision of the Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty will take place in the near future.

Dr. C. T. Wang also arrived in Shanghai to-day. He is to hold one meeting with Mr. Yoshizawa.

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